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NATIONALISTS FLEE CANTON

City In Vacuum Awaiting Arrival Of Reds

GOVERNMENT MOVES OUT

THE CITY OF CANTON WAS AN ABANDONED AND DEAD CITY LAST NIGHT, IN A VACUUM WAITING BETWEEN THE NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST REGIMES, WRITES UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ART GOUL.

Reds Three Miles From Canton

Canton, October 13. All organized Nationalist resistance melted in Canton tonight as the Communists moved to within three miles of the city.

Gunfire was reported around North Station only three miles North of the city.

All travel and communication by land, sea and air was broken off tonight. The British steamer Wu Sueh got away late tonight with Chinese practically clinging to the gunwales and a few foreigners were aboard.

The ship arrives in Hong Kong tomorrow morning—Associated Press.

Train From Canton Delayed

The last train from Canton yesterday arrived in Kowloon at 11.05 p.m. after being delayed two hours in Canton by disgruntled railway employees who prevented Mr. Lam Ching-ling, director of the Canton railway station, from leaving the city for Kowloon.

The employees, it is reported, were incensed because their wages were paid in small notes and disconnected Mr. Lam's special car from the train.

The train left Canton—without Mr. Lam's special car—at 6.15 p.m. instead of the usual 4 p.m.

Passengers arriving in Kowloon reported that all was quiet along the entire stretch of railway between Kowloon and Canton.

Missionaries Arrive

Among the passengers were the American missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders. Dr. Saunders said that he had been paid for half in silver dollars and half in silver yuan notes. No Hong Kong dollars were accepted.

Another passenger said that Canton appeared to be cleared of Nationalist soldiers although there were a few guardsmen on duty at the railway station.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway, an official said last night, will continue their service to Canton today and a train is expected to leave for Canton at 8 a.m.

BOMBAY MAIL TRAIN DERAILED

Calcutta, October 13. Four people were killed and 31 injured when the Bombay mail train was derailed 30 miles from Calcutta last night, according to first official reports here today—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) a small depression which has formed in the Eastern Sea is moving ENE and from a trough extends SW along the SE-China coast and is moving very slowly SE. Pressure remains high over China, and the S China Sea.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh NE winds. Some light rain or drizzle at first, cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 82°; Min: 72°; Sea: Fair. Minimum: 72°; Sea: Fair. Sunshine: 3.5 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1961.7 mm; 77.22 in. as against an average of 206.4 mm; 8.12 in.

Readings at—

| | 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. |
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| Rain | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Humidity | 72 | 75 |
| Wind | 10 | 12 |
| Wind Direction | NE | NE |
| Wind Force | 10 | 12 |
| Wind Speed | 10 | 12 |
| High | 101.1 | 101.1 |
| Low | 100.1 | 100.1 |

He Rang
The Bells



Lord President of the Council Herbert Morrison was all set to open London's annual Radiolympia show by throwing a switch ringing a set of electronic bells when up on to the rostrum ambled John Dennahy, aged 2, of Glenisde Road, Plumstead, London, and said plaintively: "Wanna work the nice bells" or words to that effect. So what could Morrison do but pick him up and let him? Which is how Radiolympia 1949 came to be officially opened by a two-year-old. Photo shows: John grins gleefully in Morrison's arms as the bells jangle satisfactorily.—(AP-Photo).

CATC Planes Fired On While Leaving Canton

Two CATC planes were fired on as they flew out of Canton for Hong Kong late yesterday afternoon. Neither the pilots nor the passengers however were aware of the shooting until after they had landed at Kai Tak when bullet holes were discovered in the wings.

The first, a Convoir, touched down here at 5 p.m. The second aircraft reached the Colony 15 minutes later.

Flight schedules for Canton were discarded early yesterday morning as airlines threw in their maximum in what now appears to be the last phase of Operation Exodus. All planes waited at both Hong Kong and Canton long enough only for loading and unloading of passengers and luggage.

The concession and confusion at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon and evening surpassed even the peak period during the last days of Shanghai.

The last plane from Canton last night was a CNAC Dakota. Mr. Max Oxford, Director of Civil Aviation, contacted by the "China Mail" at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, said that the Colony was still then in radio communication with White Cloud Airfield.

At about the same time last night an official of the CATC said that all flights to Canton today have been cancelled. CNAC however intends to operate to Canton today, while Hong Kong Airways said that flights were uncertain but will be decided upon early this morning.

"If we fly, the first plane will be at 9 a.m.," he added.

The revenue area of Kai Tak's terminal building was occupied to capacity, the whole of yesterday as each plane, from Canton brought in a maximum load of luggage and passengers.

Revenue officers were kept abnormally busy with each Canton arrival. The Immigration Department also had their troubles.

Military Passengers

Immigration officers checked two plane loads of passengers from landing in the Colony when it was discovered that the passengers were military men, "armed to the teeth," as one airport official put it.

The plane, it was learnt, was destined for Chungking from Canton. Due to bad weather, it was claimed, the plane was diverted to the Colony.

A total of 32 aircraft of the CATC, CNAC and Hong Kong Airways were booked in shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. More than 20 more inward flights were expected.

Inward flights also brought airline personnel, their families

RICE MEETING IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, October 13. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General for South East Asia, announced today that he is calling a meeting of representatives from Asian countries in Singapore next month to discuss the rice situation which will result from the ending of the international allocation system at the close of the year.

He added that the meeting was not being called to form an organisation to control rice allocation.

"The intention of holding a meeting has been under consideration since September, and has no connection with the recent events in Thailand," Mr. MacDonald said.

The Singapore Government had, he said, received confirmation that the Thailand Government had withdrawn all demands on sterling countries for a 12-1 per cent increase in the price of rice exported—Reuter.

NEHRU'S ADDRESS TO AMERICAN CONGRESS

Washington, October 13.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India today stood before the Congress of the United States and pledged his country of 300,000,000 to work in friendship and co-operation to achieve liberty, justice and peace throughout the world.

The aristocratic Indian leader, who already had won the hearts of official and non-official Washington, served notice that India would never remain neutral "where freedom is menaced, or justice threatened, or aggression takes place."

Paying tribute to the non-violent principles of the late Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Nehru told congressmen he still believed this peaceful technique was the only approach that ultimately will solve problems satisfactorily.

He emphasised that India approached the United States not as a beggar nation but as a proud

country which sought relations only on a basis of mutual benefit.

Discussing India's need for development, Mr. Nehru said: "We realise self help is the first condition of success for a nation no less than for the individual. We are conscious ours must be the primary effort and we shall seek support from none, nor escape from any part of our responsibility."

He added, however, that India realised its need for mechanical and technological aid, and therefore would gladly welcome such aid and co-operation on terms which are of mutual benefit.

Mr. Nehru spoke at 5.15 p.m. to the House of Representatives and a few minutes later delivered the same address to the United States Senate. He was welcomed to the Senate by the presiding officer, Vice President Alben Barkley, and to the House by the Speaker, Representative Sam Rayburn.

India Studying Request For Recognition

New Delhi, October 13.

The Government of India has received a request from the newly-formed Peoples' Central Republic of China for recognition as "the legal government of the people of China and for the establishment of diplomatic relations."

Announcing this today, a press note from the External Affairs Ministry said that the Indian Government had informed the new government that they were "studying the situation that has arisen" and had summoned their ambassador to Peking for consultation.

The press note added: "The Government of India have expressed the hope that informal contacts would continue to be maintained between the newly-formed government and our consular representatives."

Recognition of the Chinese Communist government by Burma would be determined independently of any decisions taken by India and other Commonwealth countries.

Foreign Minister Mr. U. K. Menon stated in a statement, according to the English daily newspaper, "The Nation."

UK Representation

British representation with the Chinese Nationalist Government after their departure from Canton will be under two consular officials, a Foreign Office spokesman said in London yesterday.

They are Mr. R. L. Cowley, British Consul-General in Chungking, and Mr. E. T. Bligh, British Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, on which island former President Chiang Kai-shek has his headquarters.

Mr. J. G. Coghill, of the British Embassy in China, who has hitherto been British representative with the Nationalist Government in Canton, will remain there as Acting Consul-General.

He refused to say whether British policy henceforth will be to maintain representatives with the Chinese Nationalist Government at a consular rather than a diplomatic level—Reuter.

SPITFIRE IN KAI TAK MISHAP

A Royal Air Force Spitfire made a belly landing at Kai Tak air field at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

As the plane was coming in for a landing the pilot was apparently unable to get the plane's retractable landing gear down.

The plane suffered damage to the propeller and fuselage but the pilot was not seriously injured.

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B-50 Bomber Crashes In UK

London, October 13.

An American B-50 bomber with a crew of 13 airmen plunged into the ground and exploded near Newmarket in Cambridgeshire, the United States Air Force headquarters here announced today.

Twelve bodies have been recovered from the crash which exploded on hitting the ground, the Air Force spokesman said.

The plane was flying from the American bomber base at Lakenheath.

Police engines and police rushed to the scene from neighbouring towns—United Press.

No General Elections This Year

London, October 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today rejected the Tory challenge to a test of strength now and officially announced that there will be no general elections in Britain this year.

Mr. Attlee made his announcement after a full Cabinet meeting and after midnight conferences on Wednesday with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, elder statesman of the Labour Party, who has just returned from America.

The announcement exploded a series of speculation and predictions of an autumn election—because of the adverse effects of the American aid cuts on the economy, or because of the disruption within the Labour ranks the timing of an election.

Surprise Move

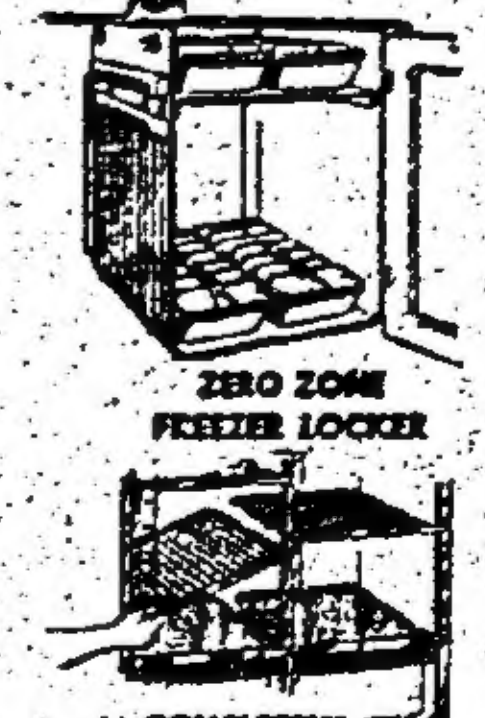
In a surprise move made immediately after a full Cabinet meeting, Mr. Attlee ended weeks of speculation and uncertainty by officially announcing: "Having regard to the disturbing effects on trade and industry and on national effort by continually changing the date of an early general election the Prime Minister thinks it right to inform the country of the decision not to advise His Majesty to dissolve Parliament this year."

Mr. Attlee's statement came on the eve of an important Conservative Party policy statement by Mr. Churchill—at the 70th annual conference of the Party now in session here. Mr. Churchill will close the conference on Friday night. He originally challenged the government to hold an election this autumn during a recent Parliamentary debate on devolution.

"Parliament reconvenes next Tuesday and government will be pressed then—because of its rejection of the election challenge—to cite specifically how it plans to cope with the results of devolution—United Press.



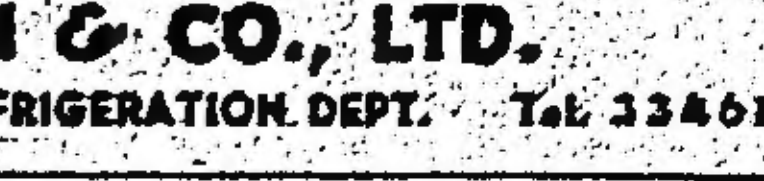
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Reminders

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Exhibition of Rare Books, (1430-1940) British Council Library, Statue Square, 5 p.m.
HK Badminton Association, Executive Committee meeting, SCM Post board room, 5.30 p.m.
HK Football Association, Disciplinary Committee meeting, Prince's Building, 5.45 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy Building, 10 a.m.
China Philatelic Association second annual exhibition, Hotel Cecil.
YWCA Financial Campaign opens, 3 p.m.
Opening of HK Defence Force Officers' Mess, 7 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.
Hindu Dewali Festival, Sikh Temple, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Gramophone Society concert of classical music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Toe H. Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (details from Mr. Nobb's Tel: 30709)

WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Commander David Elliot Bromley-Martin, RN, of Gloucester, and Miss Angela Felicity Hampden-Ross, secretary of No. 1 Burslow, Shek-O-S. Hampden-Ross, A. Poynter and Mrs. Beryl D. Skipwith were witnesses.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Abeysekera Gamarathne Dharmadasa, also known as John James, merchant of Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Rosalia Ley, of 25 Hankow Road, top floor, Kowloon.

RABIES

A further fatal case of animal rabies during the week ended October 1 brought the total for the year to 25. Six persons have also died of rabies since January. Total deaths during the week under review was 33 including 42 from tuberculosis, two from enteric fever, and one each from dysentery, measles and whooping cough. Births totalled 1,238.

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Only four local river vessels—the British ships Sing Hing and Fatshan, with not more than 100 passengers between them, and the Chinese freighters Kwai Wah and Tinley with less than 200 tons of cargo—left the Colony last night for Canton.

The exodus by river steamers from the Kwangtung capital slackened yesterday. Not more than 250 passengers disembarked here from the British vessel Sing Hing and the Chinese cargo ship Tinley.

There were two other arrivals from Canton yesterday. They were the Portuguese vessel Jade Leaf and the Chinese vessel Kwai Wah.

The Sing Hing was believed to have been specially chartered by the Central Bank of China's Canton Office to evacuate its equipment and personnel. One hundred and thirty-two employees, including high-ranking executives, arrived yesterday.

The baggage included telephone system installations, personal effects and office furniture. The identity of the two CBC executives could not be ascertained.

The Hong Kong Office of the CBC declared that they had no information whatsoever regarding the evacuation of the Canton reorganisation. "We have nothing to do with it. As for ourselves, we

Wing Sang Calling At Shanghai

Jardine, Matheson, and Company's ship, ss. Wing Sang, will arrive in Shanghai on October 16 or 17, an official of the company said last night.

The official added that the company had negotiated through the British Consul-General in Canton to get permission from the Nationalist Government to run the blockade.

The Canton Government authorised the ship to enter Shanghai provided the Wing Sang did not carry either passengers or cargo into Shanghai, and carried no cargo out of Shanghai.

The Wing Sang is expected to return from Shanghai on October 21, with several hundred passengers, and up to a 100-ton cargo. The company said that the number of passengers would depend on the number of exit visas the Chinese Communists would issue, and the type of accommodation the passengers desired.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

October 12.
The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:
Previously acknowledged \$1,277,146.95.
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Following is the latest donation to the St. John's Cathedral Centenary Appeal—Mr. D. Kwok \$100.

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Mr. J. S. Dunnett \$100.
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are carrying on as usual," a senior official said when questioned by telephone last evening.

The evacuees from Canton who arrived yesterday seemed to comprise the middle-class population, believed generally to be former Government and business officials and clerical staff.

There was however, a sprinkling of the ordinary travelling trader passengers, who apparently are carrying on till the last minute.

The British vessel Sing Hing left late last night with less than 100 passengers, mostly traders.

Chinese LST Watched

Meanwhile, the local authorities are keeping an eye on the Chinese LST Hwa Fu, which has aboard some 25 former Nationalist officers and their families, who will probably be transferred to a Canton-bound ship some time today or tomorrow.

The Hwa Fu left Keelung with about 200 tons of sugar for Canton. She had engine trouble en route which compelled her to call at Amoy. There the Nationalist soldiers, who were discharged from service, boarded the ship to go to Canton.

Because of the deteriorating conditions in Canton now, the Hwa Fu has cancelled her sailing and will remain in local waters before returning to Keelung or for an undetermined destination.

The officers kept aboard the LST have been clamouring to proceed to Canton. Negotiations are under way, it was learned last night, to transfer them to another ship under police supervision.

Shipping firms operating river vessels on the Hong Kong-Canton route yesterday realised that their decision to continue running until it becomes necessary to suspend operations to avoid danger.

Chinese vessels still plying on this route are small cargo craft and, according to an official of one of the firms which runs only one ship, "our ship is too small to be of any use to the Government should they require to engage her for troop movements."

The suspension of several Chinese Canton-Hong Kong ships has created another problem to local river shipping circles.

Will the "inland" vessels join the fleet plying between Macao and the Colony?

Problem Discussed

The answer apparently was given after several shipping heads met yesterday morning to discuss the problem.

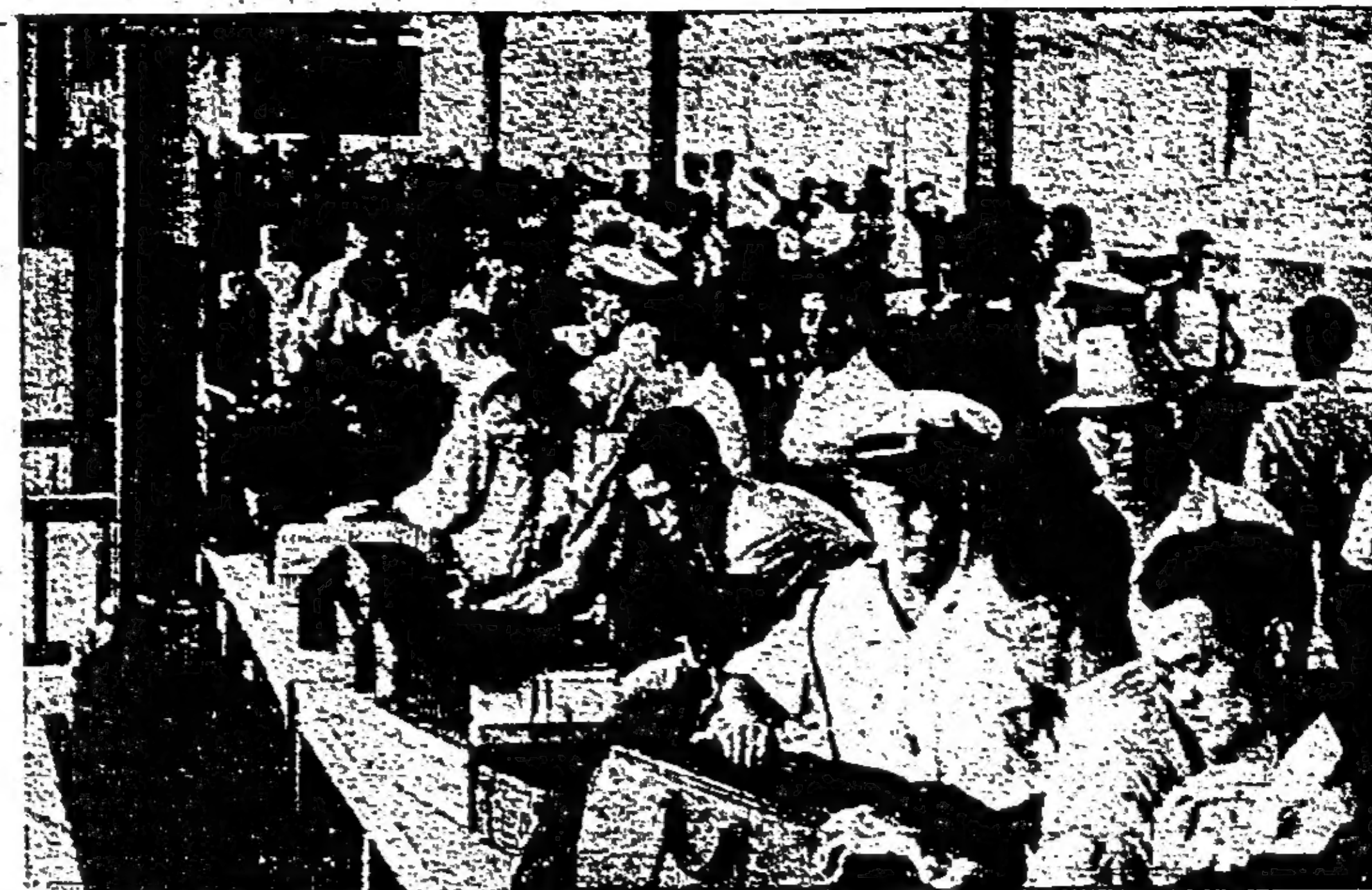
"We have discussed the issue and have decided to revise the present rates instead of augmenting the fleet on this run," said a senior official of the Ming Sung Industrial Company, which has the largest fleet of modern river vessels on both the Macao and Canton run.

This would be based on a gentleman's agreement, he added. The Ming Sung Company has increased its fares accordingly.

The special class of the de Luxe Pu Men, which was recently revised to \$20 from the original \$25 is now \$24. The new rate, however, could not officially be confirmed last night.

The Cheung Hing and Lee Hong are maintaining their fares. It was also learned that the Kwangtung and Kwangsi have raised their fares slightly.

There are altogether six passenger vessels operating on this run:



The picture shows one section of the large number of passengers arriving from Canton having their luggage searched at the Kowloon Railway station yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo).

Trains Bring 6,000 Passengers From Threatened Canton

More than 6,000 passengers arrived at Kowloon Railway station from Canton yesterday.

With the Chinese Communists within 30 miles of the Nationalist capital, railway tickets are being sold by black marketeers for several times their list price, passengers who arrived yesterday reported.

An official of the Kowloon-Canton Railway said yesterday that no alterations in train schedules have been made, or will be made in the next few days.

He added that when the railway across the New Territories' border

is occupied by the Red train services will temporarily stop.

The official added: "For how long our rail services will be discontinued, no one in the company can rightly say."

"But we expect that our service will be discontinued for at least a week or two."

"We cannot operate railways without a highly organised administration between points of service, and we expect that our administrative offices across the border will be disrupted for some time after the Communists arrive."

Annual Stamp Exhibition

In connection with its second annual stamp exhibition to be held today at the Hotel Cecil, the China Philatelic Association held a press conference in the dining room of the hotel yesterday noon.

During the conference Mr. John B. Shaw, President of the Association, told the press that the exhibition will be aimed at introducing stamp collecting to local residents.

He said that the exhibition will contain four sections with more stress on the collection of local stamps.

Aside from the local stamps, there will be a collection of stamps from British Colonies and countries throughout the World and a simplified method of stamp collecting.

The China Philatelic Association, which was organised on February 14, 1946, has at present 300 members.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Duncan George Stewart, CMG, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sarawak, in succession to Sir Charles Arden Clarke, KCMG, whose appointment as Governor of the Gold Coast was announced on June 20 this year.

Mr. Stewart was born in October, 1904, at Witley, Sussex, England, and was educated at Winchester and Oriel College, Oxford.

He was appointed to the Colonial Administrative Service in Nigeria in 1928, and was promoted to be Colonial Secretary, Bahamas, in 1944. He was appointed Financial Secretary, Palestine, in 1947.

Burglar Sentenced

A sentence of six months hard labour and deportation for 10 years was imposed yesterday on a 10-year-old Chinese from Swatow for burglary.

Before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon the prosecution said that at about 4 a.m. on Wednesday, defendant was seen running towards Sai Yeung Choi Street from Fa Yuen Street by a party of plain clothes police led by Sub-Inspector Davis.

At Sai Yeung Choi Street he was also seen by a police constable who was on duty there.

Police Give Chase

At the same time a police whistle was heard and the policemen gave chase. At the staircase of 13 Nullah Street, first floor, defendant was arrested.

A satchel basket was found in his possession when he was arrested. In the basket there were one suit of Chinese silk pongee clothing, one grey Hawaiian shirt, one pair of khaki trousers, two fountain pens and \$6.70 in cash.

Total value was \$17.70. Defendant admitted that he had stolen the articles from a hut near Playfield Street earlier in the morning.

He said he had broken a wooden door lock and entered the hut where he took the articles from under a bed.

Chiu Cheung-fat, aged 50, and Sum Tai-pang, aged 23, were charged before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with possessing—64 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$400 or two months imprisonment with hard labour.

Defendants were arrested on the KCR railway tracks on Wednesday by an officer and a sergeant of the 14th Field Regiment, R.A. who saw suspicious risks into the tracks to pick up the tobacco which was thrown from a train.

Macao-Canton Shipping Halted

Macao, October 13.

All Macao-Canton steamers suspended their passenger service today. No steamers left for Canton and no motor junks for Shekkl.

Local shipping circles say the suspension is temporary and that steamers will resume operations when the situation returns to normal.

Until the stoppage, five shipping firms were doing business with nine ships. They are the Yeng San Hong, Yeng Cheung Hong, Lee Hing Shipping Company, Hoi Fung Hong and Wing Kee Hong. —Our Own Correspondent.

Air Passenger Fined For Importing Gold

For importing five bars of gold weighed approximately 5.4 taels, a native of Fukien was fined \$250 by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

An air passenger from Canton, Ng Yan-san, aged 37, was arrested at Kai Tak airport on Wednesday.

He was first asked by Revenue Officers whether he had any gold to declare. His reply was in the negative but, on searching, the gold was discovered wrapped in a brown piece of paper in defendant's trousers pocket.

The black market value of defendant's gold was \$1,838 but the official value was \$1,350. The offence was conducted by Revenue Officer 215.

Defendant's gold was ordered to be returned to him on paying the fine.

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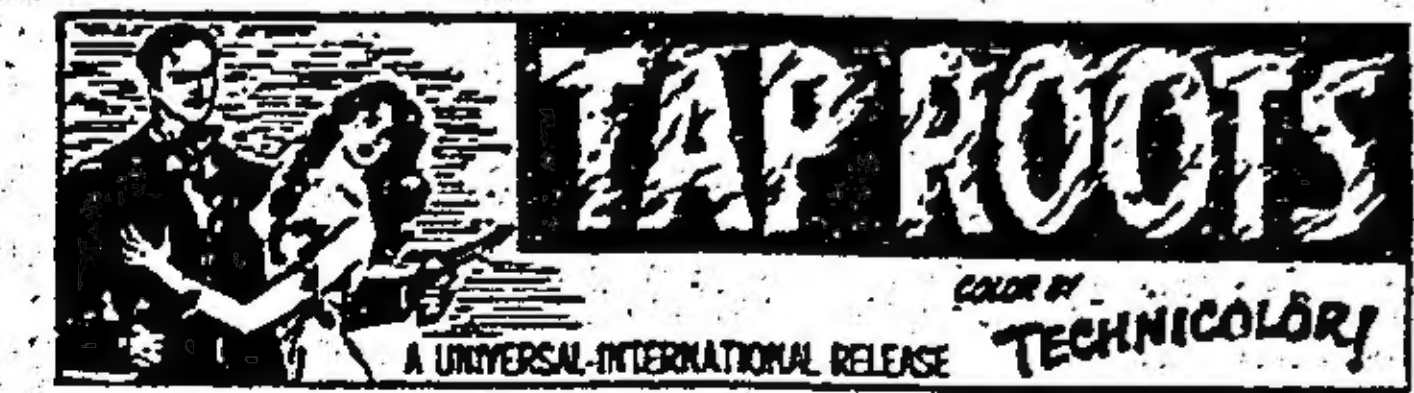


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Artists' new RKO Radio release which opens
this week-end at the Roxy Theatre.

Bette Davis Laughs At The Lee Theatre

RATING: ***

"June Bride" is an excellent
comedy hit! Bette Davis laughs and
laughs in this new Warner Bros.
film which is the week-end at-
traction at the Lee Theatre. It's
a new Bette, trim and stylish, you
see in "June Bride" and with
Bob opposite her in a charming
role, the result is a treat
of exceptional proportions for all
those who want to throw their
worries to the wind.

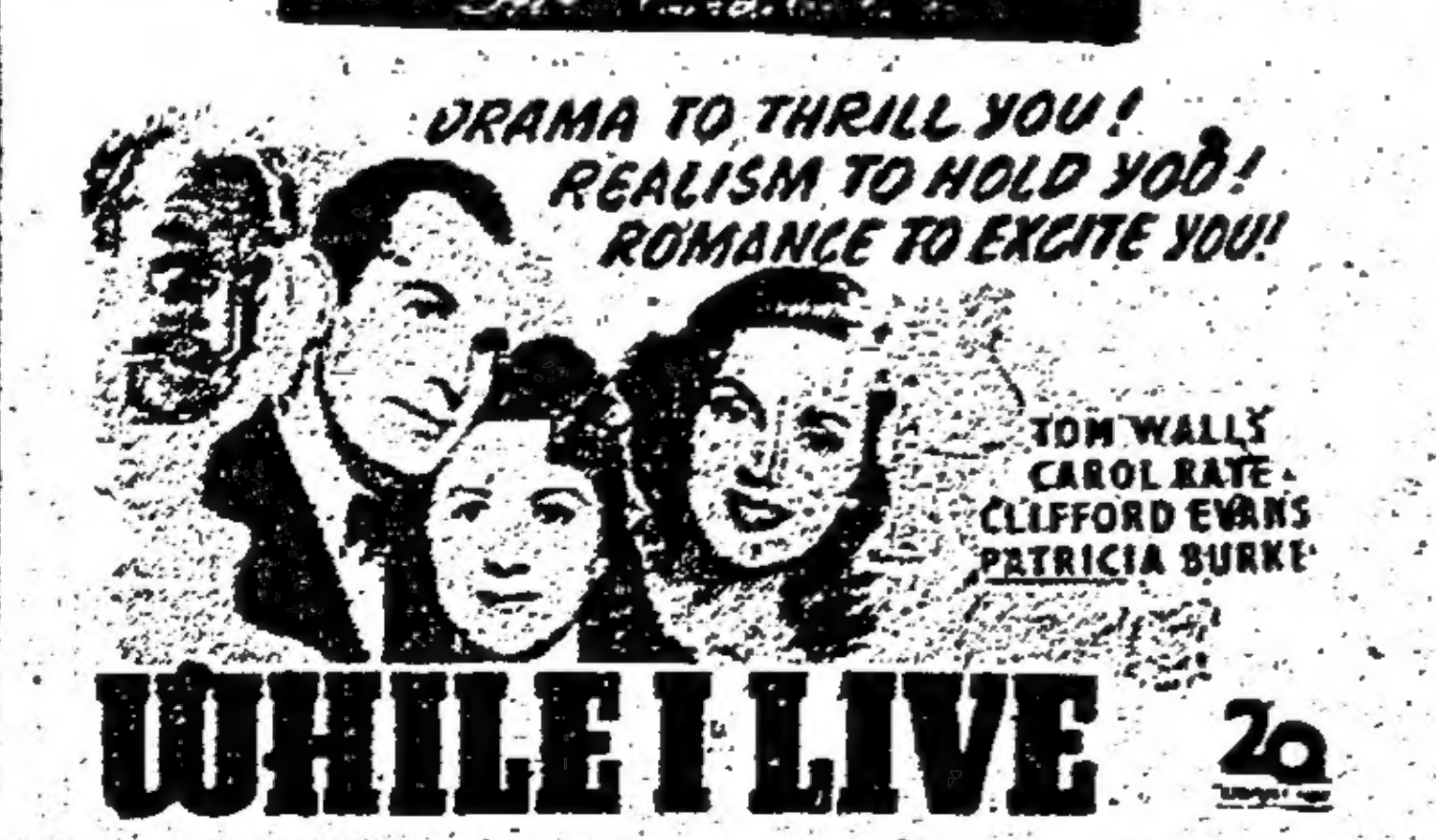
Bette plays a successful mag-
azine editor, one who hires and
fires with ease. Bob comes back
into her life after a European
assignment, and is put on her
staff. This creates a problem, as
the two still go for each other
in a way. When the staff moves
into Crestville, Indiana, to build
up their special June feature,
their affair takes on added zest.
The film abounds with situa-
tions all on the strictly humorous
side. Bob has an apple-aside
epree with Tom Tully which is
a riot. Betty Lynn, as the young-
est Brinker belle, vamps small-
town fashion and gets her man.
Barbara Bates, as the more beau-
tiful Brinker, has a somewhat
small part, but clicks. Mary
Widger's dry remarks add pepper,
and Fay Bainter, in smart garb,
gives additional interest to the
proceedings.

Broadway director Brethorne
Windust's method of building
laughs is particularly interesting.
There is a super love-chase
around Bette's apartment, with
Bob following her, turning the
lamps on and off with great ef-
ficacy. Another stand-out bit is

when Raymond Roe as the young
Romeo answers Bob Montgomery
with a mere "Boo," meaning of
course Betty Lynn, who goes un-
der that nickname. All very
funny. The entire production is
steeped in Hossier hospitality,
sardonic wit, and chuckles with
its particular community spirit
and social life.

Bette herself has never been
in better form. It's a holiday
from tears for Bette and she
seems to enjoy it immensely.
Teaming her with Bob was an-
other happy decision. In fact
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Rating: ***

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the story of the first gush of oil in Oklahoma
is exciting and entertaining.

The principal shortness is in
story line, but that matters little,
for it is sufficiently overcome by
the swiftness and swiftness of ac-
tion that run through the film so
ably guided by director Stuart
Heisler.

Especially commendable is the
photography of Winton Hoch,
which reaches a thrilling climax
at the finale when a roaring
volcanic fire sweeps the oil fields
and scores of oil-well
super-structures crashing earth-
ward, silhouetted against the
flames in the sky in the darkness
of night.

"Tulsa" is a Western, as lavishly
staged a Western as one could
expect to find, with a large and
competent cast headed by Susan
Hayward, Robert Preston, and
Pedro Armendariz, supported by
Lloyd Gough, Chill Wills, Ed
Begley, Roland Jack and Harry
Shannon.

It runs the full gamut of emo-
tions in a story that is not new,
but is well told, about the de-
perate efforts of pioneering na-
tive cattlemen unsuccessfully
fighting the encroachments of
prospecting oilmen ruining the

grazing grasslands with their
overriding rivers of black gold.
Streams polluted by refuse oil
poison cattle of Susan's father
and their death causes him to
protest to the intruders. Dur-
ing his visit at the wells to pro-
test, an unexpected explosion in
a nearby well kills the father and
Susan vows vengeance against
Gough, owner of the wells.

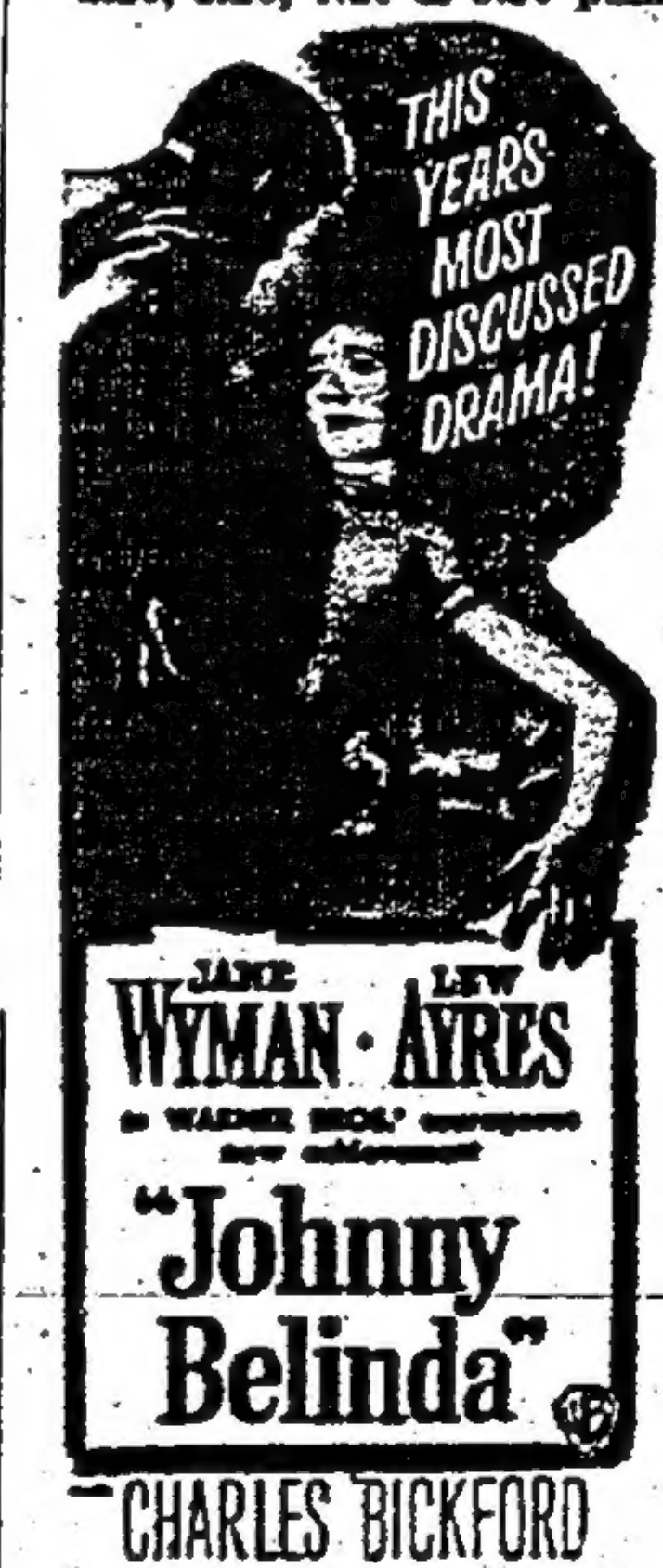
Susan acquires land and leases,
with the aid of Preston, starts
drilling. After several disap-
pointments, she strikes oil, and
riches. The struggle between the
oil interests of Gough and Susan
occupies a large part of the story,
which has threads of a romance
between Preston and Miss Hay-
ward, as the prairie cow camp
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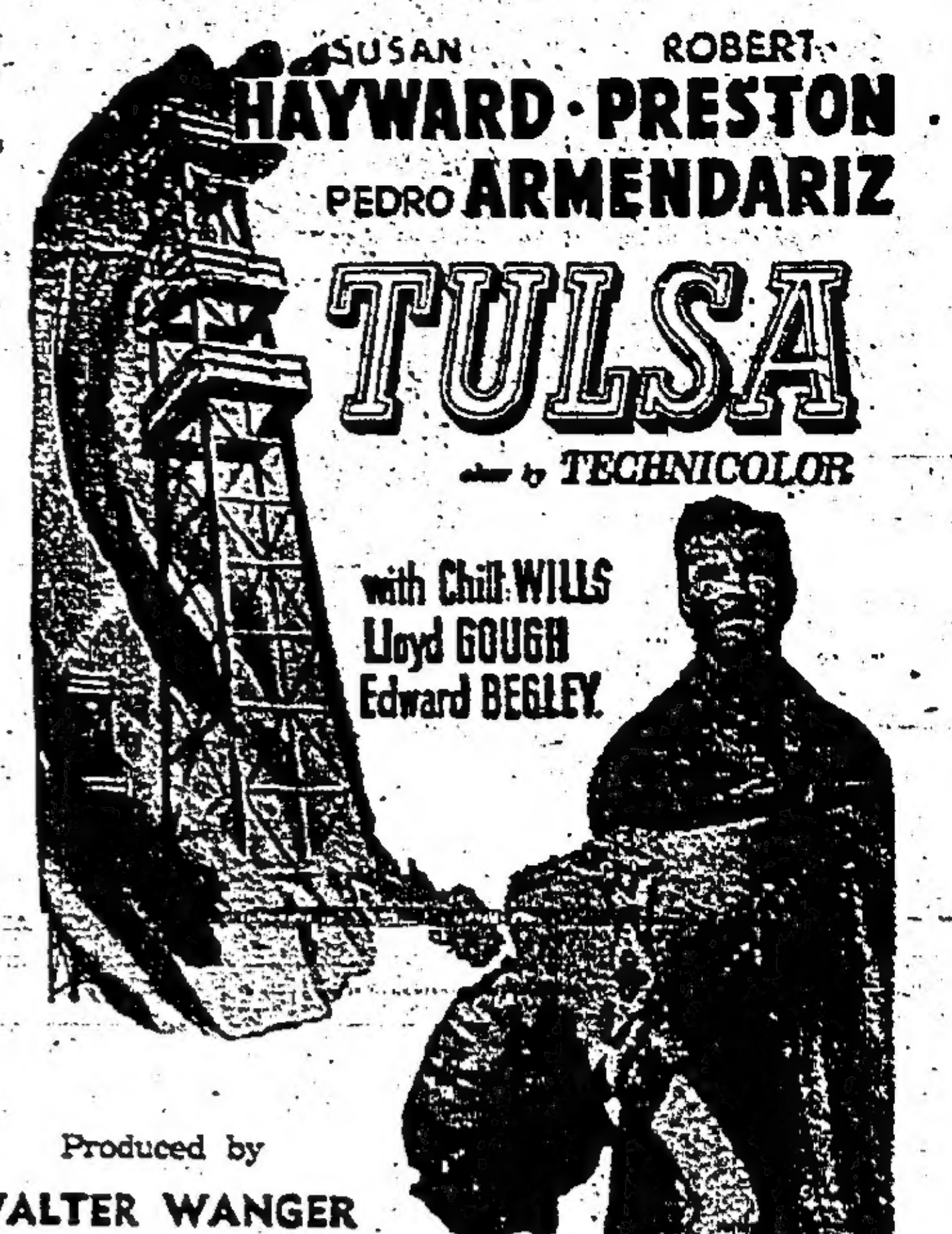
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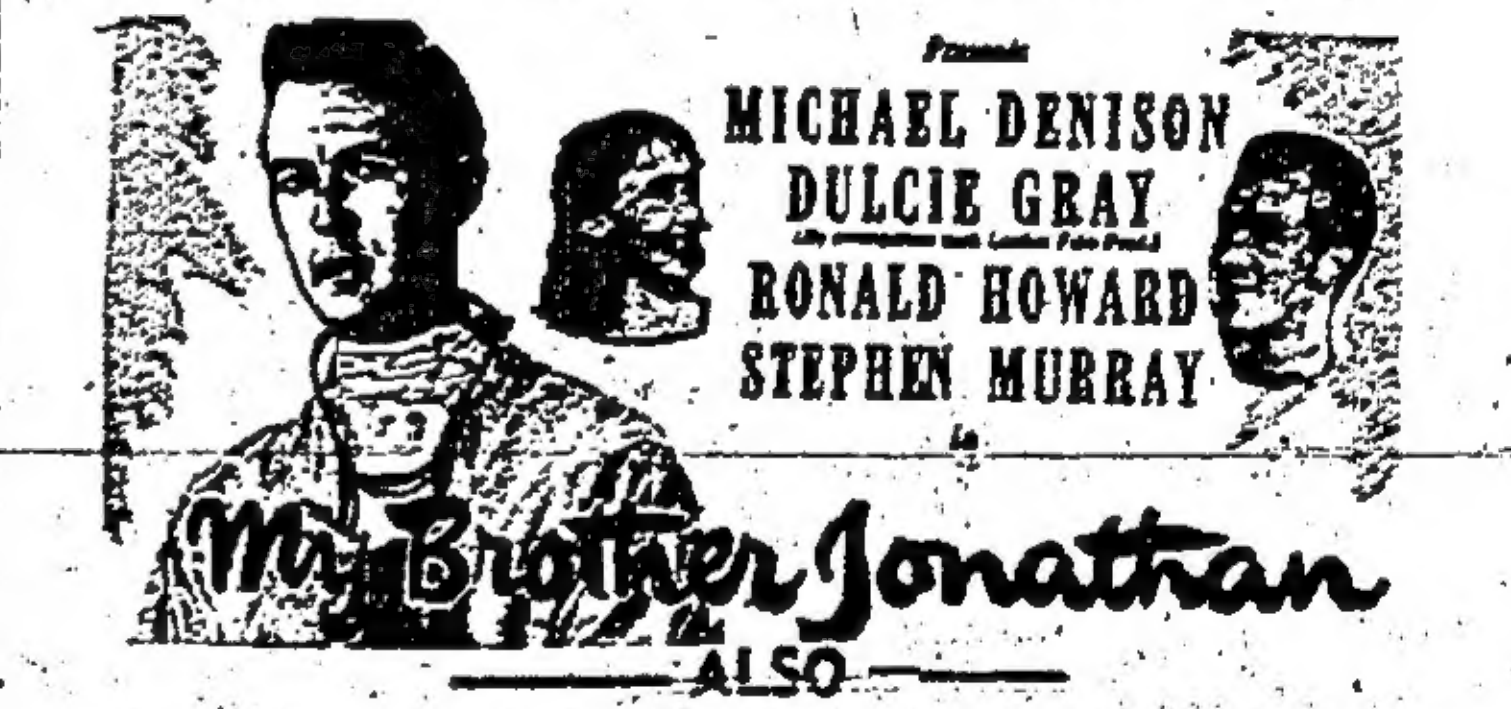
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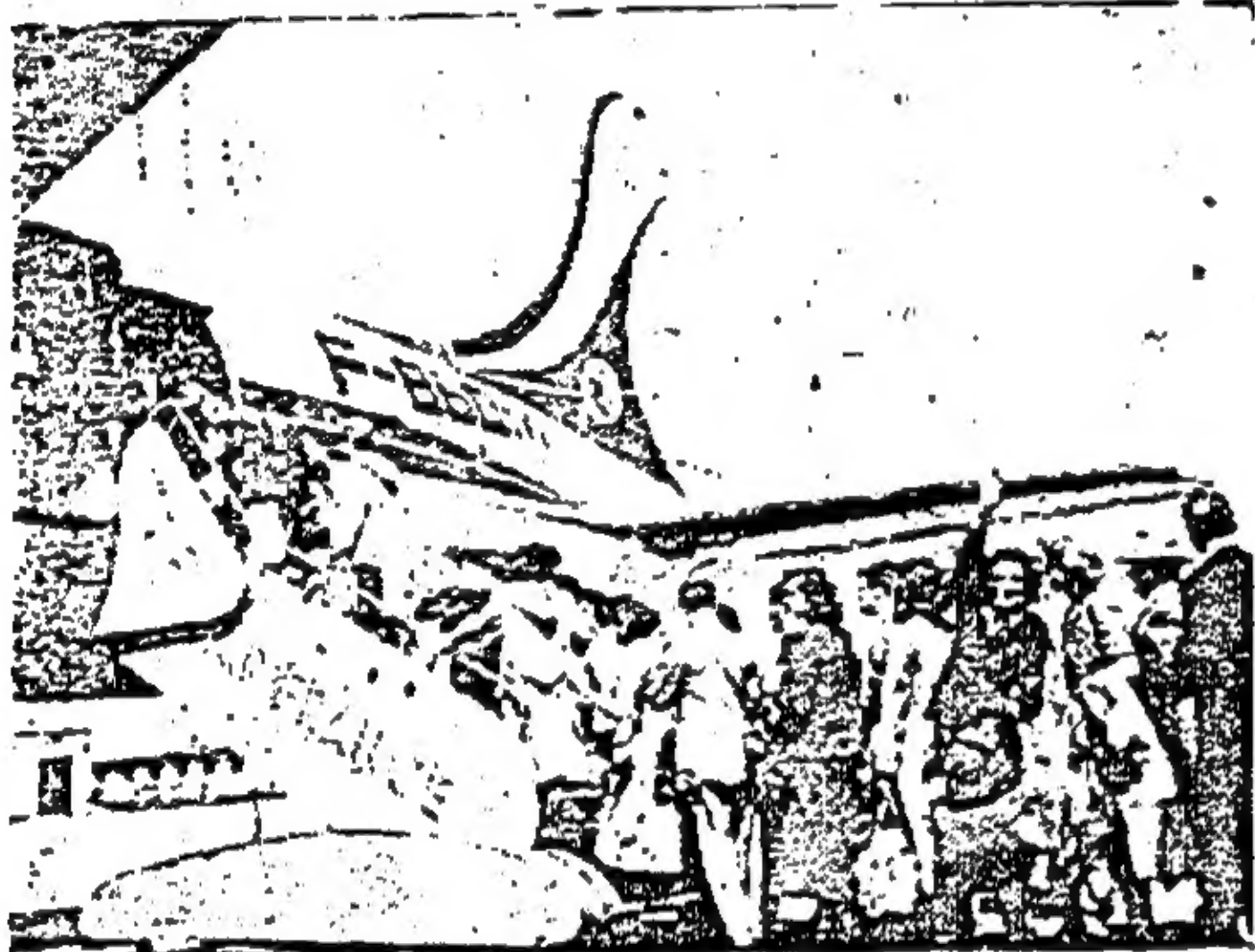


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BIRTH

STEWART—To Alicia, wife of Carleton Merrill Stewart, a daughter, Sandra, at St. Paul's Hospital, on October 13.

MARRIAGE

WOLFE-SCHATZ—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe have pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter, Coralie, to Lt. (J.G.) Clifford E. Schatz, U.S.N., which took place at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, on the 11th of October, 1949.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Doctors and Sisters and all friends and relatives for their many kindness messages of condolence, attendance at the funeral and donations on the occasion of their sad bereavement.

MISS DORA CHIH wishes to thank Miss. Maple Quon, Dr. C. K. Wong, Messrs. King, Plume and Bennett for their kindness in assisting her at her first recital with Mr. Chow Shu-san, held on Saturday, October 18, at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

EVACUATION AND SUFFOCATION

Next week the Communists will probably be in complete control of Canton, and there will be little reason for most of the outside world not to grant at least de facto recognition to the Peiping regime as the new government of China. The victorious troops will soon be in a position to manoeuvre near the Hong Kong border, but we repeat our previous beliefs that the population here can remain calm.

Whatever else we have heard, it seems that the Red soldiery are well-disciplined, and they are not going to inspire frontier incidents because of hot-headedness. Nor are their totalitarian masters likely for a long time to come to give them any encouragement to make trouble.

British security measures in the New Territories are a model of how to deal with an explosive situation. There are no troops along the border. Conditions appear peaceful almost to the point of boredom. Civilian police carry out their usual duties of patrol and inspection, peasants and colliers go about their business, the war seems very far away.

At only two miles' depth, however, provided with fast motorised transport, tanks and the most modern armaments available, are tens of thousands of trained British forces, their main object in life to prevent trouble, to give no provocation, but to clamp down heavily on any wide open attempt to infringe our sovereignty. We are sure there can be no doubt about the position in the minds of Communist politicians and commanders. Hong Kong is a very different proposition from Nanking or Shanghai or Canton.

During the past few days there has been a noticeable influx of evacuees from the Kwangtung capital, many of whom however are only transients. As we suggested as long ago as the days prior to the Yangtze crossing, all indications have been against an overwhelming exodus from cities menaced by the Red armies, swamping to danger point the Colony's food and water supplies, and accommodation. True, conditions

LOOKING BEFORE AND AFTER

By "WINDRUSH"

Nehru's Visit To The United States

By "WINDRUSH"

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India arrived in London recently, and spent two or three days there on his way to the United States, where he has been invited for consultation by the American Government.

Mr. Nehru's visit to London gave great pleasure. He is one of the most extraordinary histories of modern politics. A few years ago the arch-rebel of the Commonwealth, he is now regarded as one of its greatest and most esteemed statesmen. As is its way, the Commonwealth has grown and changed and developed so that it can accommodate this remarkable personality.

London was not only glad of the opportunity to greet its distinguished visitor and renew old contacts. His visit was a valuable opportunity for ministers in London to discover how the world events of the last few weeks appear in the eyes of Asia. Ministers were able to explain to Mr. Nehru the rise of view of London.

His visit was the more timely because of the revival of British interest in Asia which is now taking place. No longer, as a year or two ago, does Great Britain feel that its history in Asia is over. A new period is beginning, though different from the old.

Mr. Nehru doubtless reviewed in London the problems which he proposes to discuss in Washington. The American Government has been anxious for a long time to see him in Washington, and it is several months since the invitation for his visit was made and accepted. During this time the world has changed. The Communists have become paramount in China. Russia has the atom bomb. India's key position in Asia has become more evident.

Persistent Rumours

There have been persistent rumours that America would like to see India play an active part in a defence scheme for South East Asia. There have also been rumours that India has been unwilling to accept any military commitments. Certainly it would be in character for the Indian Government to be very wary of anything like a military alliance. Mr. Nehru's government is the creation of the Indian nationalist movement. For two generations this movement has been guided by a few uncompromising ideals. It has stood for the absolute independence of India. India was to be the good neighbour of all the powers. It was to be pacifist.

Having achieved its national independence, India is now very unwilling to become entangled in foreign policies which commit it to side with one great power against another great power, or to get dragged into wars in which it has no real interest. It wishes to devote its energies, not to great defensive undertakings, but to economic development and social reform. In short, it has the same fear of being involved in quarrels as its own as the United States of America had during the first century of its existence.

If Mr. Nehru's conversations in Washington are to be fruitful, the American statesmen would do well to remember these basic facts. The conversations could have the best results if they concentrate not on military or

here are in some ways uncomfortable, but they are far from being unmanageable.

It is rather striking how many people are still returning to Canton, having dealt with routine business in Hong Kong. Even Europeans with business interests are in some cases cutting short their stay here to be on the spot when the invaders arrive. Inherent optimism, they believe that what took place in Shanghai cannot happen in the South, which for so long has had so many ties with the outside world.

Apart from the question of trade, apart from the vast sums in remittances from abroad received by Chinese families in the area, there are several millions of Cantonese living in other countries, notably Malaya. Many of them have recently, for several reasons, tended to be Communist sympathisers, and it is most important for the future of the new China that they should not be antagonised.

So it is possible that the bamboo curtain will not be slammed down tightly for some time to come. There is, in fact, a reasonable possibility of good trading relations and a slackening of the tension inseparable from the uncertainty of the past few months.

The reporting in the English press of the Communist movement in China has not been very good. But it is clear that the Communist Government in China has a moderate and an extreme wing. If extremists prevail, they will try to make very drastic changes. They will regard society as so much raw material which can be melted down and moulded into new patterns. They will try to create a new Earth. They will look round for short cuts to Utopia.

One of the few really great historians of our age, Professor Toynbee, has written a great deal about the psychology of such radical reformers. He has said that if you study the history of the world, you see human societies in general content to plod along slowly, dealing in a common-sense way with questions of the day as they arise, making adjustments here and there, trying to keep things on an even keel.

But every now and then they may be seized by one or other of two opposite passions. The first is the desire for adventure. It is the desire of short-circuit the slow course of social evolution. It is to make a clean break with the past. This trend Professor Toynbee calls "futurism."

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"Archaism"

The second aberration which society may follow is called by Professor Toynbee "archaism." This is the exact opposite of futurism. A society which falls victim to it has suddenly begun, for no obvious reason, to feel a great fear of the contemporary circumstances of the world. It feels unsafe. It feels threatened. To reassure itself it begins to stress the value of the old, the sacredness of the traditions and institutions of the past. It tries to revive them. It clings on to all that is left of old-fashioned ways.

A society suffering from archaism is like a person suffering from a fear neurosis. This is a type all too well known to psychiatrists. In his search for safety the patient cuts adrift from reality and dreams himself back to an earlier period of his life. There are many examples of both types of behaviour in modern history. In the 1911 revolution the progressives in China tried to turn China suddenly into a parliamentary state. They tried to abolish Confucianism and wanted to Westernise China through and through. This was an example of futurism.

At a time of the Meiji restoration in Japan, there was a futurist flare in Japan, though it was less virulent than in China in 1911. But Japan from 1930 onwards suffered acutely from the opposite disease, archaism. The Japanese, while developing their modern industry for all it was worth, dreamed of recreating the social organisation of 1,000 years ago.

In India today the Communists and the socialists are futurists. But there is a powerful Hindu party—called the Hindu Mahasabha—which is dedicated to archaism. It wishes to revise the

Harnessing The Sun's Heat

By GEOFFREY BARKER

Energy from the sun is providing constant hot water on tap for hundreds of housewives in Florida, and central heating in at least one home in New England. These are the pioneers in a world-wide move to conserve the world's natural resources by harnessing the heat of the sun, according to Mr. J. A. Krug, America's Secretary of the Interior, in a statement to the United Nations.

So far the only private home to be using the sun for central heating is in the town of Dover, Massachusetts, where Professor Maria Telkes, a scientist from the Department of Metallurgy in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is competing with the M.I.T. itself in her experiments.

Although the expense has so far proved uneconomical, Professor Telkes has been able to heat her home by absorbing the sun's rays in certain chemicals contained in glass cubes on the roof.

M.I.T. scientists, still working on a \$250,000 grant made them before the war by Mr. Geoffrey L. Cabot, of Boston, have built a special solar house in which all the heating and energy have been provided by the sun.

Rays Absorbed

It works like this. The sun's rays are absorbed by black copper plates in box containers on the roof. The copper is covered by several sheets of insulating glass so that the heat will not leak away.

The heat is transmitted through pipes containing flowing water to a large and heavily insulated water tank where it is stored. A student and his wife are living in the house, recording the efficiency of the heating.

Chief problem for the Institute scientists is the New England weather which is not much different from that in Old England. Solar heat can be received even through light clouds, however, and the question to be decided is how much heat is necessary and how much heat can be relied on from the existing amount of sunlight which comes in that part of the world.

There are few such worries in sunny Florida where apparatus similar to that in Massachusetts, but on a much simpler scale, can be bought to heat water 'at a price not much higher than that of an ordinary gas geyser.

Central heating has proved too complicated and uneconomical up to now, but the sun is able to keep water tanks consistently hot.

To Speed Up Process

American experts believe that it will be a generation before the sun can be geared extensively for industrial or domestic use, but many organisations in the United States are working to speed the process.

The Navy Department is developing a solar water-still for shipwrecked sailors. The Department of Agriculture is experimenting with the reflection of the sun's rays from flying insects. The Smithsonian Institution in Washington has three solar observatories. Harvard University has a grant for research into the method by which plants draw life from the sun. Purdue University in Indiana has built a solar house rather less elaborate than the M.I.T.'s and the University of Colorado is building one.

Two statements by Mr. Krug in the United Nations have stimulated the research. The first was that the population of the world has doubled in the past thirty years. The second was that the world's supply of petroleum may be exhausted in the next eighty



Some Canton evacuees brought "electronic fans" according to a contemporary yesterday. It is reported that they are currently rubber-necking and fanning out looking for flats.

In Austria, Chancellor Figl is apparently embarking on a new vigil.

In the opinion of one correspondent who has just received his assessment, local residents are rated too highly in the estimation of the Income Tax Department.

I see that a foreign lady is advertising for board-residence in the centre of town. "Person is very simple," states the ad. "Is there a psychiatrist in the house?"

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Anything for a laugh. "A certain young man has asked me to marry him, and I do not know whether to say 'yes' or 'ETAION N N'."

"I agree that the photographs don't do her justice," said Myrtle, "but she doesn't need justice, she needs mercy."

They killed my musical ambition. At my first audition, By telling me to take my cornet And porridge.

"The picture above shows Mrs. Taylor with Tommy, her third son."

I am able to state on good authority that there is no truth in the rumour that local landlords have stopped asking for key money, following the influx of evacuees from Canton.

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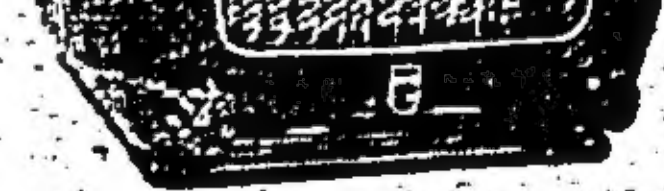
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London, October 12.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said here today that since devaluation of the Pound Sterling there had been substantial signs of a change for the better in orders from the dollar area.

The Chancellor said that Britain's industrial production, excluding building, during the first half of 1949 was 36 per cent above 1938.

Shawcross' Appeal To Vyshinsky

Lake Success, October 12. Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney General, today appealed to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, in the second Political Committee, to shed his preconceived ideas, his fears, his suspicions, his fantasies to find a common road on which all could tread.

Sir Hartley was replying to charges made by M. Vyshinsky during the debate on the violation of human rights in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

"If he would only devote one-tenth of his energy and enthusiasm to finding a common road instead of widening the divergence of old ways there would be nothing that we could not do to promote the peace and prosperity of the world," Sir Hartley said.

"If Mr. Vyshinsky would only shed his preconceived ideas, his fears, his fantasies, if he would only realise that we are as still opposed to Fascism and Nazism as in those days when with the Commonwealth we fought alone against the Fascists and the Nazis, if his country would only join us in frank and amicable discussions of old common problems, we could soon find a common road on which all could tread."

"The only challenge we throw out is friendship. We are ready to hold out our hands and open our doors—we want to be friends."

"We want to be able to inter-act with each other as peaceful, decent ordinary human beings to exchange knowledge and to share the great gifts of science and culture, to enjoy social intercourse and travel in the beautiful countries of Eastern Europe just as the people of those lands are welcome in the not unlovely countries of the West," Sir Hartley declared.—Reuter.

LORD BOYD ORR GETS NOBEL PRIZE

Oslo, October 12. Lord Boyd Orr of Britain, former director of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, tonight was awarded the 1949 Nobel Peace Prize.

The announcement was made by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament. No other details were immediately announced.—United Press.

Exports To U. S.

Exports to the United States were \$4,100,000 compared with \$3,300,000 in August, the Board said, but to Canada they were \$5,300,000 compared with the August figure of \$5,700,000.

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

Review Of German Statute Due

London, October 12.

The Big Western Powers are planning to review and maybe revise certain aspects of their temporary peace treaty with West Germany.

Diplomatic officials reported today that the Anglo-American-French programme of dismantling West Germany's war potential industries will figure high in the study of the way the month-old occupation statute is working.

They said the study will be carried out according to present plans of the three Western Foreign Ministers and their advisers.

They stressed that the factor which will influence the Ministers' decision most is the way Dr. Konrad Adenauer's new Bonn Regime behaves towards the West in the next few months.

Although no date has yet been set for the planned review, the informants expect that it may take place around the turn of this year. By that time, about 20 major West German plants, now due to be dismantled, would still be intact.

Stop-Gap Treaty

The Western Powers introduced a kind of stop-gap peace treaty called an occupation statute last month pending signature of a formal Big Four Peace Pact which requires Russia's signature. The statute contains a provision for its own revision within 18 months.

West German politicians began pressing for a revision the moment it took effect.

Apas from the dismantling of the Western Powers probably will look at the much criticised provisions for settling disputes with the Germans.

Other restrictions which the West Germans regard as irksome presumably will be examined too. The Statute provides for continued Western control over West Germany's foreign affairs and military security.—Associated Press.

RECOGNITION OF FAMILY DOCTOR URGED

London, October 12.

Doctors from all parts of the world pleaded for a proper recognition of the work of the "family doctor" at the World Medical Association Conference here today.

Dr. S. C. Sen, of India, said: "The tendency to look down on the general practitioner is widespread. I myself happen to be a specialist, but I feel that the general practitioner is my equal, if not my superior, in many respects."

Dr. Sen said that specialists were apt to regard themselves as higher on the social scale than the family doctor and in the United States practitioners had been forced to counteract this attitude by calling themselves specialists in general practice.

Dr. Sen said that culture in its widest sense was an essential quality of a doctor, and that culture followed social security.

"To be cultured, one must have plenty of leisure and plenty of money to spend," he added.—Reuter.

Truman, Nehru Hold Private Conference

Washington, October 12.

President Truman and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, met for a long, private conference last night, the White House reported today.

Mr. Charles Ross, the White House press secretary, said that the two chiefs of State did not discuss business at all. It was purely social.

He said that the informal conference took place at the President's official residence, Blair House, after the small State dinner there in the Prime Minister's honour last night. He said that the meeting lasted an hour or two.

Mr. Ross reported that during a part of the meeting the Prime Minister's sister and daughter were present.

Mr. Ross quoted the President as saying, "It was a very pleasant occasion and I enjoyed talking with him very much."

At last night's Blair House dinner, President Truman proposed a toast to the Governor-General of India.

Cordial Atmosphere

About 18 persons attended the dinner.

"There was an atmosphere of graciousness and cordiality," according to one of those present at the dinner.

Mr. Nehru proposed a toast to President Truman and was understood to have expressed his happiness at being with the President and members of the United States Cabinet.

He was quoted as saying that he had been "overwhelmed" by the cordiality of the welcome extended to him and expressed his desire for full co-operation with the United States.

President Truman paid a gracious tribute to Mr. Nehru as a man and a fighter and said he was welcomed "as a man who had fought for his country."

"We look to him for co-operation in the great tasks that await the world," President Truman was reported to have said.

U.S. Tour Starts

Mr. Nehru today began a three-day tour of Washington and Federal Government headquarters.

He visited Mount Vernon, memorial home of George Washington, first constitutional President of the United States, and later laid a wreath at the grave of America's Unknown Soldier.

Mr. Nehru and Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, are scheduled to meet at the State Department tomorrow. It was learned today.

This will be the Prime Minister's first conference on international affairs with a high American official since his arrival here yesterday.—Reuter.

High Officials To Attend Meeting In Singapore

London, October 12.

The British Foreign Office today announced that Mr. M. E. Denning, Under-Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, would attend the Singapore conference of British representatives in the Far East to be held in November by the British Commissioner General in South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

It was announced last week that Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, would be present at the talks.

The purpose of the conference, like that of a similar conference last year, was to enable the British representatives to exchange views, it was stated.

British representatives expected to attend today's announcement said, are: Sir Alvaro Gonsalves, head of the British Liaison Mission in Japan, will enable him to give the other delegates an up-to-date picture of Japanese problems both in their domestic and international aspects, but the shaping of British policy on the peace settlement is likely to remain the task of direct consultations between the interested members of the Commonwealth who met for this purpose at the Canberra conference.

The setting up of a Communist Government in China, on the other hand, will confront almost all the territories represented at Singapore, directly or indirectly, with problems of increasing urgency.

The repercussions of a Soviet-recognised Communist China on such territories as Indo-China, Indonesia and Malaya will, observers here expect, provide some of the main business of the Singapore meeting.—Reuter.

Libya To Become Independent

Lake Success, October 12.

The 21-nation Sub-Committee set up by the United Nations Political Committee today unanimously agreed on the principle of granting immediate independence to the former Italian colony of Libya.

But it was unable to agree on the length of time that should elapse before independence became effective, and adjourned until later today.

The Sub-Committee has been established to consider all proposals for the future of Italy's former African colonies and has to report back to the Political Committee by Saturday, if possible, with an agreed solution.

To Cover FE Field

The conference is expected to cover the whole field of Far Eastern affairs. Rumours that one of its main purposes will be to review British policy on possible mining and machinery for a Far Eastern peace settlement are described here as wide of the mark.

Bevin On E. German Government

Southampton, October 12.

When the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, arrived here from America today reporters asked him to comment on the formation of a "People's Government" in Eastern Germany.

Mr. Bevin replied, "We always expected them to do something like that."

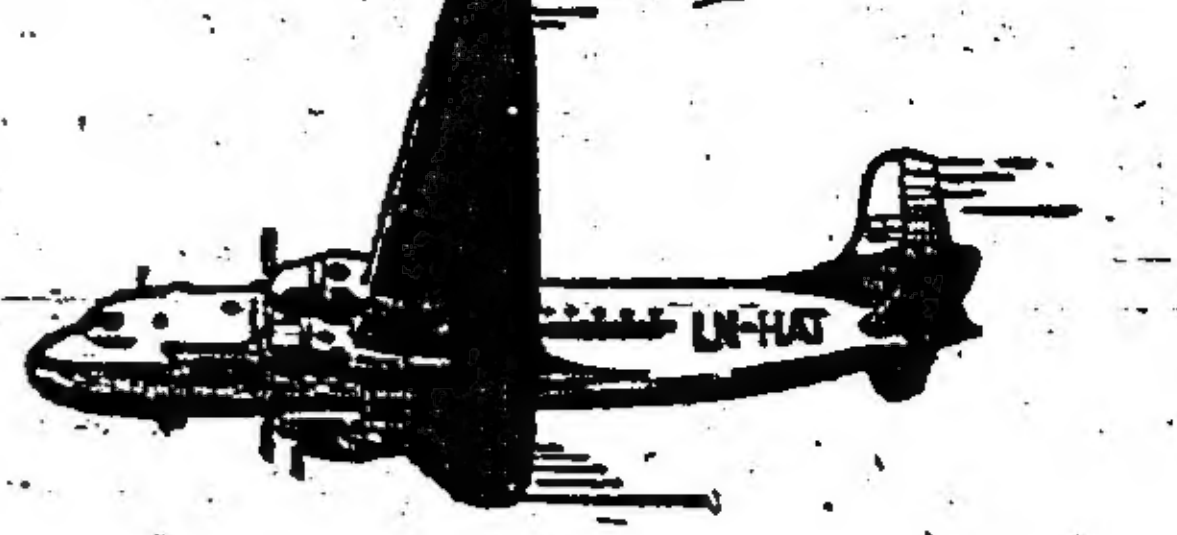
"It is significant that they have set it up in the way they have, and have not made a popular appeal to the German people. This action in Eastern Germany justifies the steps we have taken in Western Germany."

The Foreign Secretary said that only a little progress had been made by the four Foreign Ministers in New York on the Austrian treaty of independence.

The deputies to the Foreign Ministers were continuing to meet, he added.

Mr. Bevin said that he had discussed the Far Eastern situation with Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, in detail, but he had no comment to make on the Chinese Communist Government's request for recognition.—Reuter.

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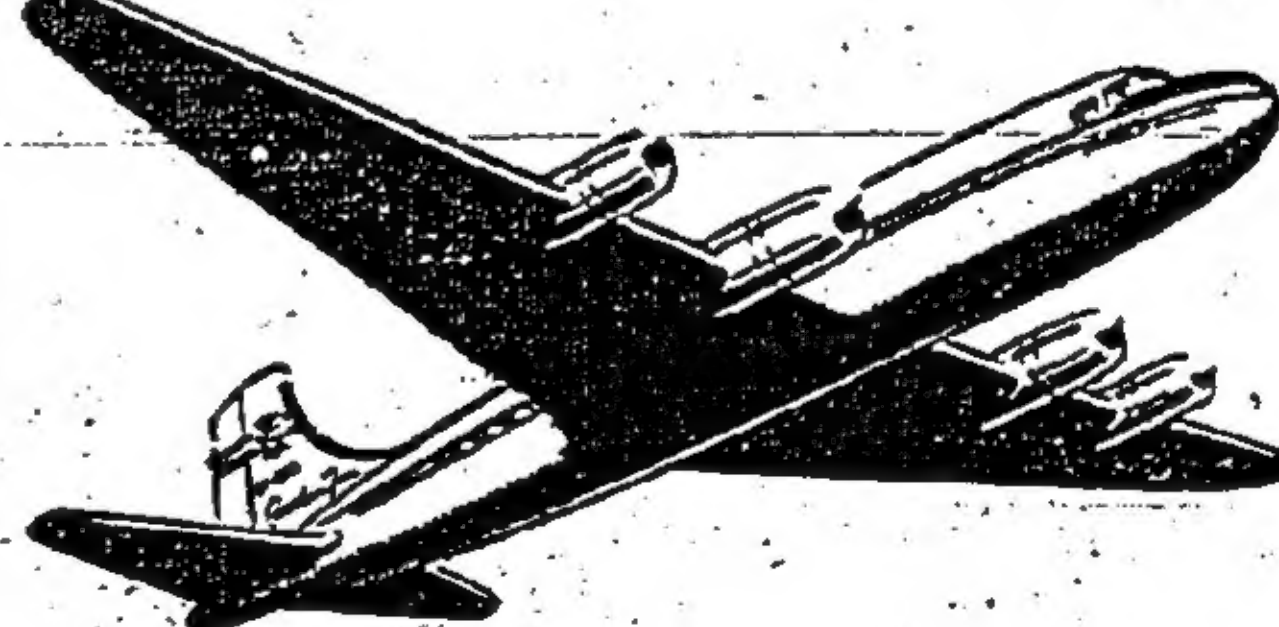
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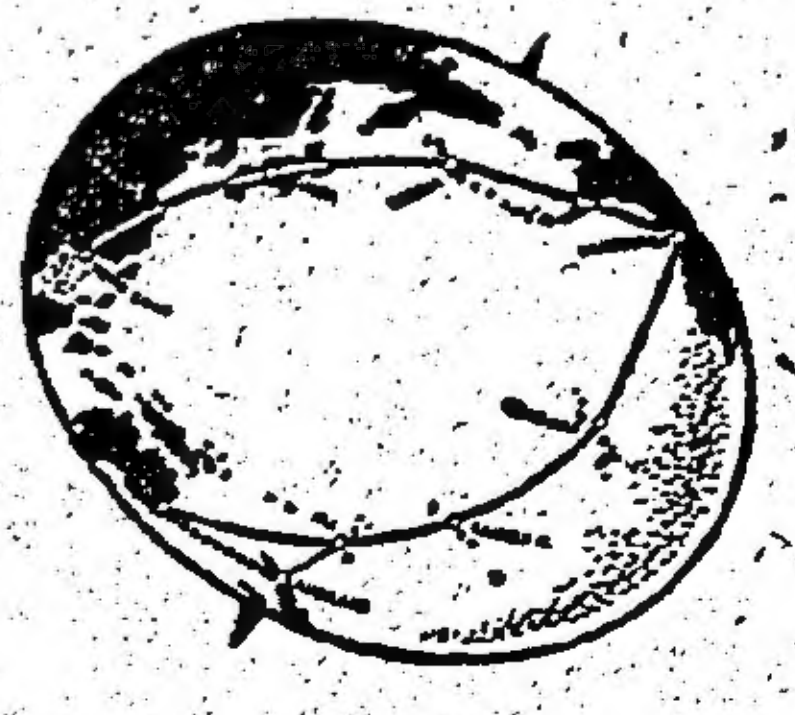
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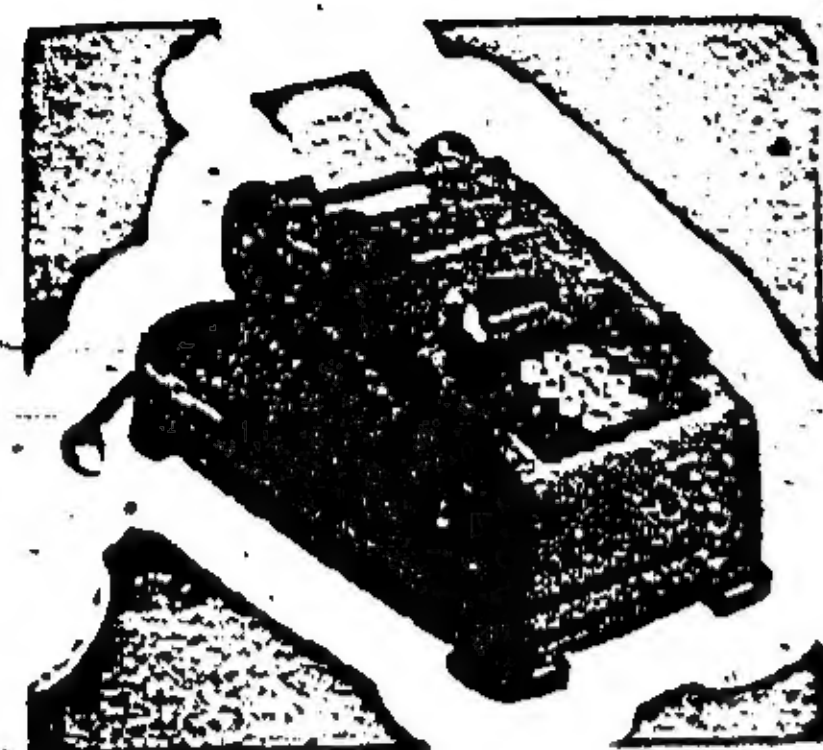
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CZECH GOVERNMENT BILL ON CHURCH CONTROL TO GET PASSAGE TODAY

Czechs Told To Give Up Fire Arms

Prague, October 12. The Communist-led Czechoslovak government rounding up thousands of political suspects Wednesday night demanded the surrender of all privately-held fire arms.

Queues of Prague citizens lined up in police stations to surrender their licensed fire arms. Some of the who did said they were summoned urgently to report for "revision" of fire arms licences. When they appeared at the police stations, however, they learned that revision meant revocation and that they had leave their fire arms.

The inference was that the government feared to leave the weapons in private hands.

It was reported that Communists as well as non-Communists were required to surrender their pistols and hunting weapons. From non-Communists even such relatively harmless weapons as air rifles were taken.

Arrests Diminish

Meanwhile, the police arrests which have gauged several thousand in the last 10 days continued here although on a diminishing scale. Prague, situation where went shopping in stores found the old owners gone and Communist-controlled administrators in charge.

This strengthened reports that the round-up was aimed chiefly at wiping out what is left of the small business middle class here.

Reliable sources also reported that the arrests in the provinces outside Prague were aimed at rounding up members of a suspected underground.

The next step, these sources said, is to connect this underground with the Roman Catholic church and then stage trials.

At the same time, the regional action committee of the Communist administration understood the new laws and department with authority to pass judgment on Church appointments.

The Prague Action Committee said that it would see that all political organisations understood the development of the Catholic Action.

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Prague, October 12. The Czechoslovak Government's Bill to assume control of the churches will get a ceremonial passage through the National Assembly on Friday and part of the proceedings will be broadcast.

This was stated by the Communist authorities today at the same time as the Prague County Action Committee announced its plans for bringing all forces to bear in ensuring support for the new laws and the Catholic Action—the Government-sponsored movement which the Catholic Church has denounced as schismatic.

These moves responded to the church's action on Monday in releasing the text of a warning to priests from the Archbishop of Prague, Dr. Josef Beran, that support of the new laws would be treason to the Church.

As the Government, in the face of opposition from the Catholic clergy, was preparing for the control of church fields with November as the deadline, the security police last night and today continued the mass round-up of middle class citizens.

Western diplomats here regarded it as significant that these arrests followed the Budapest treason trials and are preceding the time when the Government's new powers may bring the Church-State struggle to a climax.

Friday's Assembly proceedings will be addressed by leading Ministers. Special invitations were being sent to cultural and educational workers and representatives of churches and other religious organisations. Catholic sources said that no invitations had been received by any of the hierarchy.

Acceptance Announced

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Vyshinsky Backs Up Satellites

Lake Success, October 12. The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, today denied that Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania had violated human rights.

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Special Courses

Communist Party members are attending special study courses and will be examined next year before new membership cards are issued. Prague is to have a new University specialising in economics and politics.

And from Slovakia today came a suggestion that translations of the Bible should be adapted to the new requirements. Writing in a Protestant Church newspaper, Dr. M. Vancok commented on an edition of the New Testament for Protestants which is now being published.

He took exception to the use of the word "king" and said: "It should be understood that the Holy Bible must be translated into words acceptable in a kingdom, a republic or any other form of State."—Reuter.

Halsey On Bomber Controversy

Washington, October 12. Fleet Admiral William "Bull" Halsey told Congress today that the B-36 type intercontinental bombing was a sure way to unite enemy peoples in "fiery patriotism." Moreover, he added, the only thing the B-36 attacks could stop would be enemy bullets.

The highest-ranking naval officer, Admiral Halsey was called to testify before the Armed Services Committee in the unification investigation.

Admiral Halsey said the nation should be prepared with giant naval forces to make pincer movements against an enemy on a world-wide scale. He said mobility of naval forces in war was the prime requisite for victory against an enemy. He added that the lessons of World War II was "proof of the pudding."

The admiral's testimony was not limited to criticism of the Air Force. He also outlined what should be done in war, especially by navies. He said the strategic theory of city bombing was useless in cutting down the enemy. Instead, the United States should be prepared to attack striking transport systems, so drawn out that they cannot be defended at all places.

Employment Issue

There was no issue over air power but over the employment of it, Admiral Halsey made clear to the Committee. He said arguments against the aircraft carrier and for unescorted high-level bombers had been going on for 25 years but dropped out of sight during the last war because the proof of the pudding was so clearly evident at that time.

He said he thought it curious that, with the history of the B-17 Flying Fortress and the B-29 Superfortress at hand, the argument for long-range unescorted bombing missions should be revived.

At the start of a war, he said, and some other nation would make the first attack—the United States must be ready to attack the enemy at once but it must strike at military forces.

Bombers which pass these military targets by on the way to distant city targets won't stop anything—except possibly bullets from the thousands of high-flying fighters an aggressor will have.—United Press.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Geneva, October 11. M. Guerin de Baumont, of France, told the General Council of the International Refugee Organisation here today that the refugee problem would have been solved by next year but for the inflow from Eastern Europe.

The number of people fleeing Westward for political reasons represented a permanent refugee problem, he said. "The General Council should make recommendations to the United Nations on how to deal with it."—Reuter.

Bevan Sees The Yoga Way



Mr. Aneurin Bevan (front row right) Minister of Health, who introduced the National Scheme for helping to keep the British healthy, sees the Yoga way of achieving the same object during a demonstration of Yoga in London. The man balancing on top of the pole is one of a team of 25 who gave a demonstration during a reception held by Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner in London, at India House. (AP Photo).

Arab Refugees M. East A Public Health Menace

Geneva, October 12. The Arab refugees in the Middle East are a public health menace of the first magnitude, the Regional Committee of the World Health Organisation for the Eastern Mediterranean was advised today.

Dr. J. D. Cottrell, Chief Medical Officer of the United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees Organisation in a report to the Committee said the present costly measures are merely deferring the menace.

"Only one action can solve this problem. The removal of the refugees by permanent resettlement," Dr. Cottrell advised the Committee which includes members from Israel and all the Arab States involved in the dispute over the refugees.

Despite months of conciliation efforts by the United Nations Conciliation Commission, Israel and her Arab neighbours have never been able to resolve their differences on the question of the refugees. The Arab States insisted that the refugee problem be settled before any Geneva peace settlement was discussed while Israel insisted that the question be considered only in the framework of a general settlement.

Daily Rations

Dr. Cottrell reported that the UNRPA was issuing 940,000 daily rations to the refugees. Their number had been estimated at between 700,000 and 1,000,000 previously. Efforts to collect vital statistics in the refugee camps have been unsuccessful, Dr. Cottrell said, because deaths are concealed to keep up the family ration average.

The report said that "no great epidemics are occurring and no evidence of high death rate is ever reported."

"Taking all factors into consideration, the death rate cannot be more than at an annual rate of 20 to 25 per 1,000 and is probably less," the report said. This was said to be comparable to the present annual death rate in Egypt.

Dr. Cottrell said that "many skilled and hardworking Palestinian doctors and nurses were now working among the refugees but that recruitment of Palestinian personnel has been rather disappointing, many having been very reluctant to go to the more remote areas as Jordan and Gaza and others having refused to serve anywhere but in large towns."

No Epidemic Yet

While no plague has reached epidemic proportions among the refugees, Dr. Cottrell reported that small localised outbreaks and sporadic cases of common infectious diseases have occurred. These included outbreaks of smallpox in all areas except Gaza.

There have been 175 cases of typhus in the Hebron area with a mortality of six per cent. There also have been a great many cases of measles with an alarming number of fatal cases due to pneumonia among children, he said. The exact incidence of tuberculosis is unknown but a recent survey of 1500 refugees did not reveal an alarming incidence, the medical officer said. There was a great increase of dysentery during the summer months.

When UNRPA took over early this year, Dr. Cottrell said, there was practically no form of sanitation in the camps and rubbish and garbage were lying everywhere. Water supplies came from open irrigation channels in which persons and clothing were freely washed.

With the help of the WHO, an anti-malaria and anti-fly campaign was undertaken.

Under-nutrition was reported to be fairly common, but mal-

GERMANS GETTING FATTER

Berlin October 12. Germans are getting fat. And to many a young swain in this beaten-up nation, a popular American novelty tune has become a sorrowful ballad of true life. The song is "She's Too Fat For Me."

So, Germans—and especially unmarried girls—have begun worrying about their weight and their figures.

In the early post-war days they worried about their weight also. But then it was with an anxious eye as they saw themselves virtually shrinking away due to food shortages and lack of adequate nourishment.

But now it is the reverse. The trend is in the other direction. Among women, the extra poundage produces the same amount of tears excess weight does in New York, London or Paris. Despite the caricature of Germans as stout, full-cheeked people, Berliners favour the slim feminine lines.

The fight against fat began when the Russians lifted their blockade of Berlin. With the restoration of communications with the West, unrationed foodstuffs began to pour into the city.

Having lived mainly on dehydrated food for almost a year, Berliners greeted the more wholesome fare with jubilation. New shops opened, store counters, once sparse, became loaded.

Gain Of Six Pounds

Scales at subway stations and street corners more than doubled their take since May, when the blockade ended. The average Berliner has gained six pounds, public health officials reported.

But the women are putting up a determined fight.

A sign of the times is the re-appearance in newspapers and magazines of advertisements reading "Take off weight quickly without hurting health or well-being."

"It seems to be the fate of my profession to see worried faces," said a scale operator. "People paid their 10 pfennig a little while ago to find out whether they had lost weight. Now they're worried about gaining."

Despite the worry, "She's Too Fat For Me" continues to be one of the top tunes of the Berlin hit parade.—United Press.

NEW CGS IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, October 12. The Australian War Minister, Mr. Cyril Chambers, announced today the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sydney Fairbairn Rowell to be Chief of the Australian General Staff in the retirement of Lieutenant-General Vernon Sturdee on April 4, next year.

General Rowell, who is now Vice-Chief of the Australian General Staff, was one of the original graduates of Duntroon Military College.

After commanding the New Guinea forces in 1942, he took over the command of the Australian forces in the Middle East in 1943 and became Director of Tactical Investigation at the British War Office in London in 1944.—Associated Press.

ONLY THREE

Washington, October 12. The White House said today, in response to an inquiry, that three telegrams had been received asking President Truman to support the non-Communist forces in China.

The three messages came from persons in New York, Boston and New Orleans.—United Press.

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UN DEBATE ON ALLIED TREATIES

Lake Success, October 12. The United States today in effect rebuffed Russia's proposal for a five-power treaty on the grounds that further pacts would be useless as long as the Soviet Union did not recognise the provisions of treaties already in effect.

Benjamin Cohen (United States) indicated the American line in the special Political Committee debating Western charges that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania had violated human rights in their refusal to submit these charges to conciliation under machinery provided in the peace treaties.

"It is a grave cause of concern to us," said Mr. Cohen, "and we think, to the General Assembly, that at the same time Russia is unwilling to employ existing treaties it should be considering further treaties and further so-called peace pacts."

No Imposing By U.S.

"The United States is not trying to impose any political system or particular institutions upon the peoples of the Balkans, as Russia has so unfairly alleged. On the contrary, in our view, it is the Soviet Union, working through a minority ruling group, that has imposed its own particular aim on these peoples."

"In these circumstances, it ill behooves Russia to characterise the invoking of peace treaties by others as intervention in the domestic affairs of these three countries or to confuse the basic issues of human rights by labelling as traitors, Fascist reactionaries and common criminals all who do not accept the fiat of the Communist high command."

Mr. Cohen's speech completed the debate on human rights and the special committee is expected to vote tomorrow. The committee appeared certain to approve a joint resolution by Bolivia, Canada and the United States calling for the advisory opinion of the International Court on obligations contracted by the three Balkan countries in their treaties. The committee will also vote on an amendment by the Australian delegation calling for the establishment of a watchdog committee to keep the situation in the Balkan countries under scrutiny and report to the next General Assembly.

Rodrigo Gonzalez Allende (Chile), supporting the joint resolution, reaffirmed the Assembly's right to act wherever and whenever violation of human rights occurred.

French Opposition

Pierre Odonneau (France) also supported the resolution, but said France would oppose the section asking the Court whether the commission called for under the peace treaties could be formed without the participation of all signatories.

Rodolfo Munoz (Argentina) said Argentina would vote for the resolution but expressed serious concern over intervention by the General Assembly in the internal affairs of states. He said such intervention could lead to the creation of a superstate in which the national personality of small countries would disappear.

Taking the floor, Andrei Vyshinsky (Soviet Russia) said the French delegate had referred to France as an example of classical democracy. He asked:

"Who gave you the right to say that of your country, where Moch is now making up a government? You have classical democracy? Let's see what's going to happen to that classical democracy."

Turning to the United States, Mr. Vyshinsky asked why the American delegate should object to propaganda by Rumania when "Heart" propaganda was allowed in the United States. He said "Heart" propaganda was more powerful than Hitler's.

"Hitler was a kitten when compared to Heart. We don't like your classical democracy because it is not popular democracy."

Arguing with Sir Hartley Shawcross (United Kingdom), Mr. Vyshinsky said a dispute existed only if it were recognised by the three powers—the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union.

The Ukrainian and Yugoslav delegates exchanged heated discussions before the chairman brought the rambling debate to a close.—United Press.

Geneva, October 13.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe declared in its quarterly review today that an alarming deterioration in Europe's trade balance with the rest of the world and the failure of Western Germany to carry through her industrial recovery were two of the most important economic problems in Europe in the second quarter of 1949.

While European imports rose from \$3,500,000,000 during the first quarter of the year to \$3,730,000,000 in the second, exports fell from \$2,330,000,000 to \$2,200,000,000.

Europe's adverse trade balance with the United States rose by \$100,000,000 to an all-time peak of \$961,000,000.

The greatest rise in the adverse balance was accounted for by Britain, Western Germany and Italy.

This situation had not improved during the third quarter of the year, the review said.

"Despite the increasing difficulties of international trade, industrial production in Europe in the second quarter of this year continued to show an exceptionally high rate of progress."

Falling Off
"In some countries, however, there were signs that the rate was falling off, particularly in Belgium and Scandinavia, chiefly owing to a reduction in the export demand for particular industries," the review said.

Indications already apparent in the first quarter of 1949 that industrial recovery in Western Germany was slowing down were confirmed in the second quarter when production showed only a slight increase and remained at about three-quarters of the 1938 level.

In 1949 German industrial production rose haltingly from 72 per cent of the 1938 level in February to nearly 74 per cent, the report stated.

As a result of serious declines of employment in the building trade and in agriculture and other occupations, unemployment figures in Western Germany at the end of June reached a total of 1,240,000.

"Any renewed improvement in Western Germany's economic condition seems likely to require either a revival of exports or arrangements which will make possible the financing of building and other long term investment programmes," the review declared.

Present Position

"The present foreign trade position is that while the volume of imports has regained the 1938 level the volume of exports is less than 50 per cent, and that of exports of manufactures as low as 35 per cent of 1938."

German exports rose steadily until May this year but the increasing difficulties which all European countries were meeting in export markets made it doubtful whether the rate of progress could be long maintained.

"Monetary expansion may be the only way in which Germany's economic resources can be utilised under present conditions," the review said.

"Plans are taking shape for the large scale financing of investment programmes through credit expansion partly by the release of EKP counterpart funds. It remains to be seen, however, whether such an expansion can be effected without an inflationary rise in prices."

There also appeared to be a slowing down of industrial

Male Mannequins Parade In Paris

Paris, October 12. In his dull-grey and gilt salon here, a Paris tailor today presented the first male mannequin parade in the city's history—and declared war on the tailors of London who have so far thought themselves the "kings" of men's fashions.

"The art of French tailors yields nothing to that of London," Gaston Waltener said, opening his show.

To prove it, five young student actors paraded under the arc-lights displaying the clothes which Waltener wants the well-dressed man to wear this autumn and winter.

Each male mannequin was accompanied by a professional girl model to calm jittery nerves. The plan was not quite successful. The boys self-consciously clung to the arms of their escorts and avoided the gaze of the predominantly female audience.

After applause and encouragement, the men gradually gained confidence and finally seemed to enjoy the spectators' scrutiny.

Men's Fantasy
"Sports wear is the only wear in which men are free to exercise their fantasy and originality," Waltener said. Well dressed men should choose a middle way between discretion and elegance of colour and line.

In the evening clothes displayed, the classic cut of tails remains unaltered, but there was greater variety in the dinner wear.

"The object," Waltener declared, "is to combine celebration with ceremony." To illustrate this, he showed a light grey double-breasted tuxedo jacket, soft shirts with turned-down collar, with black dress trousers, and a tuxedo in midnight blue with a loose-fitting jacket.

A cross-section of French tailors who watched the display gave a few pieces for the well-dressed mannequin, including:

1. A gentleman should never be remarkable for his clothes—only for his culture.

2. He should aim at dressing correctly and practically. Beauty is a woman's aim, efficiency a man's.

3. Beards are out.—Reuter.

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 473. (fuk) fook(1).
 474. (yung) ying(2).
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6. Jing(3) (1)ming.
 7. Jing(3) shue(1).
 8. Jing(3) (1)yun.
 9. Jing(3) gui(3).
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 11. Ying(2) seung(2).
 12. Ying(2) seung(2) gay(1).
 13. Ying(2) seung(2) poh(3).
 14. (3)Deen ying(2).
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11. (2)Kui ning(1) fong(1) son(3) choot(1)-lai(3)mun (1)Tong seen(1)-shaang(1) (2)wah: "Nee(1)-fong(1) son(3) (3)hai (2)ay-geh(3) mah(3)?"
 12. (1)Tong seen(1)-shaang(1) daap(3) (3)wah: "(2)Moh-taw(3) lok(3)." "Nee(1)-fong(1) son(3) bay(2) (2)ngaw lah(1)." "Gaw(3) seh(2)-jee(2) (2)wah: (1)M-duk(1) baw(3)." "Nee(1)-fong(1) son(3) jing(3)-gui(3) jing(3)- (1)ming (2)ngaw (3)hai (1)Tong (3)Yut-sun(1) jee(3)-duk(1) baw(3)." "Gaw(3) seh(2)-jee(2) tai(2) (2)-hab fook(1) seung(2) (3)Yau (3)mong- (2)hab (2)hui, (3)dau (3)wah: (2)Moh-taw(3) lok(3)." "Nee(1)-fong(1) son(3) jing(3)- (1)ming (2)ngaw (3)hai (1)Tong (3)Yut-sun(1) mah(3)?"
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- He takes the letter out and asks Mr. Tong, saying: "Is this letter yours?"
- Mr. Tong answers, saying: "That's right." "Please give it to me."
- The clerk says: "It can't be done."
- "You must have evidence to prove that you are Tong Yut-sun before that can be done."
- Mr. Tong then goes to a photographic studio.
- He has a photograph taken.
- He takes the photograph to the post office and gives it to the clerk to examine.
- He asks, saying: "Can the photograph prove that I am Tong Yut-sun?"
- The clerk glances at the photograph and looks at him, then says: "That's right." "This is you."
- "Take the letter away."
- (To be continued)

"All In Next War" Says Omar Bradley

Washington, October 12. General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said today that the Western democracies must maintain frontiers on the boundaries of that nation or group of nations which threatens the welfare of the world.

General Bradley warned the Inter-American Defence Board—set up to plan for defence of the Americas, under the 1947 Treaty of Rio de Janeiro—that if there is another World War, "we will all be affected by it and many of the nations represented here will be in it."

Without mentioning any nation by name, General Bradley said: "And we also know that there is for the next 20 years, so far as we can foresee now, only one source from which such a war could spring."

He explained to the board of members that the United States at present is "channeling more assistance to the nations of Western Europe than to those of our hemisphere."

"First things must come first and there is no immediate threat of aggression from Communism against our two continents."

It was a difficult decision, but available states must go to those countries most exposed to the Communist threat.

The present policy of pouring guns and other supplies into implementing the Atlantic Pact might continue for some time to come. However, he added that this did not mean that the United States intends to neglect its defence in the Western Hemisphere.

"The world today must be considered as a single, inter-related whole. Disruption of any of its parts must inevitably result in disruption in other parts."—United Press.

"Oliver Twist" Upheld In NY

New York, October 12. A New York State Supreme Court Judge has thrown out a suit seeking to have Charles Dickens' novel "Oliver Twist" and Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice," banned from New York City's public schools.

The suit, which was brought by Mr. Murray B. Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, charges that the book and the play engendered hatred of the Jews and were anti-Semitic.

Justice J. Di Giovanni, dismissing the suit, said: "Public education and instruction in the home will remove religious and racial intolerance more effectively than censorship and suppression of literary works."—Reuter.

Austrian Talks Make Only Minor Progress

New York, October 12. The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' disputes met again today to discuss disputed points of the Austrian peace treaty but made only minor progress on one technical point.

This point dealt with a classification of the oil exploration areas in Austria.

Diplomatic circles here have been puzzled by the difference in the recent declarations made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on the question of the treaty.

It is felt that American circles have perhaps taken a more optimistic view of the negotiations than the British and French, and it is impossible to say at this time whether the Russian deputy will suddenly make some startling compromise which will justify the American optimism.—Reuter.

Women In Manchuria

San Francisco, October 12. Many women in Manchuria are now employed by railways, public utility companies and in heavy industries, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The steady flow of women to all branches of heavy industry was particularly noticeable, the Radio said. This was so, it added, partly because of the Communist Government's "equal" opportunities policy and partly because many Manchurian women workers had been inspired by the heroic deeds of Soviet women workers.

Educational units had been formed to raise the cultural level of women workers in Manchuria; the Radio added, while nurses had been set up to look after the workers' babies while they were engaged in their various daily duties.—Reuter.

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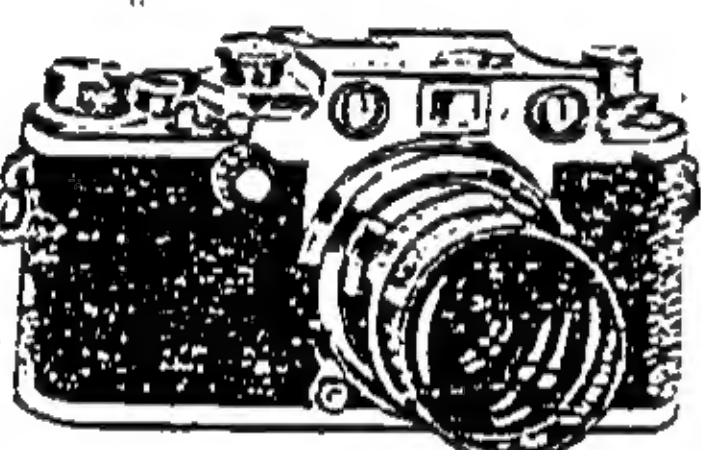
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Seven British soldiers were arrested by Israeli authorities when they walked into the Israel lines in the Akaba region recently. They were extradited by the Israeli Army and were handed over to British Staff Captain W. J. Parsons of the British forces in Cyprus. Captain Parsons flew to Israel's Lydda airport with a detachment of 12 British military police to take over the seven. Guarded by Israeli military policemen, six of the seven soldiers await extradition in waitingroom at Lydda airport. Wall sign reads: "Welcome to Israel." (Associated Press Photo).

Appeal For Funds For Orphanages In China

An urgent appeal for funds to tide over American-Oriental Friendship Association-sponsored orphanage homes in China in the approaching period of uncertainty was made by Dr. J. R. Saunders yesterday.

He arrived here from Chungking during the week-end to raise the necessary funds. The director of the AOFA was accompanied by his wife, who is the editor of the bi-lingual magazine, "Asia-America Calling".

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders are here as representatives of the AOFA which co-operates with various Christian groups in the building of Model Centres for the care of orphan children and in producing literature and films to bring about a better understanding and friendship between the children and youth of the East and West.

Dr. Saunders is well-known in Hong Kong as the founder of Pukong Orphanage at Kowloon, first model centre developed in the Orient, now under the China Children Fund.

At the age of 76, Dr. Saunders feels that the rest of his life should be directed toward the development of a few well-placed strategic centres which will point the way to the best methods of caring for orphan children in the Orient.

"First of all," he said, "the property should be owned and controlled by some dependable local Christian group. The friends in the Orient should raise at least 50 per cent of the necessary funds. In this way, the project will be from the beginning indigenous and will rapidly become self-supporting. There should be plenty of land for agricultural and industrial developments. Our boys and girls study half time, work half time."

The AOFA is at present co-operating with various Christian groups in the conduct of Centres at Canton, Chungking, Swatow, and Chenshan (Hunan). The

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Atom Bombing Not So Deadly, Officer Says

Washington, October 12.

A U.S. Navy officer today cited medical reports on the Hiroshima atomic bomb blast to back up his contention that atomic bombing is not as deadly as the public thinks.

But, under questioning from the House Armed Services Committee, Commander Eugene Tatom agreed that all available statistics do not agree.

BRITISH AIRLINE LOSSES

London, October 12.
Britain's three State-owned airlines lost just over £9,000,000 in the year ended March 31 last—over £3,000,000 less than last year—it was announced here today.

British Overseas Airways lost £5,844,695, a decrease of £1,246,744 over last year.

The British European Airways lost £2,763,085, a reduction of £810,904.

British South American Airways lost £1,133,082—£711,601 more than they lost last year.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, in a statement on the accounts, said that the reduction in the aggregate loss was accompanied by a substantial increase in output.

Over 132,000,000 capacity ton-miles flown on air transport services showed an increase of 32 per cent. Revenue ton-miles similarly increased. Passengers carried numbered 719,526 or 92,531 more than the previous year.

Passenger-miles flown increased from 471,000,000 to 566,000,000, Reuter.

And he said that anyway he is not an atomic expert.

Commander Tatom surprised the Committee on Monday by saying a man could stand in the open in ordinary clothes and escape injury from an atom bomb blast only 6,855 feet away (about 1-1/3 miles.)

His testimony was part of the Navy's general attack on the military policy of putting so large an investment into the Air Force's B-36 bomber—planes designed to fly from one continent to another and carry an atomic bomb.

In brief, the Navy's argument is that Russian defences could stop most B-36 efforts and that planes which did get through probably would not accomplish anything decisive by dropping atomic bombs from 40,000 feet.

Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on atomic

energy, said in the Senate that Commander Tatom's statement is "silly" and untrue.

May Be Fatal

He said now that the Navy's plans to build a super aircraft carrier to carry the atomic bomb to all parts of the world have been cancelled, the Navy thinks the bomb is not so good.

Representative Chet Holifield of California, another member of the Congressional Atomic Committee, called Commander Tatom's statement dangerous.

He said it was obviously based on the knowledge of the "bombs" dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and that since then great progress has been made in development of the bomb.—Associated Press.

KANSU OILFIELD WORKING

San Francisco, October 12.

Production is in full swing in the Kansu Yumen oilfield, one of the largest in China, following the occupation of this oil centre by a Chinese Communist tank unit on September 25, the Peking Radio reported tonight.

It said that before the Communists arrived employees of the oilfield had organized themselves into self-protection units to prevent destruction of the field's installations as the Nationalists withdrew.

Important machine parts were dismantled and concealed in mountain glens, the Radio claimed.

The Yumen oilfield was first developed by the Nationalist Government in 1938. It employs 4,000 people.

Peking Radio also reports that a decision for the rehabilitation and development of Mukden's industry was made by the city's People's Congress which has just ended a seven-day meeting.

The rehabilitation scheme calls for the strengthening of Mukden's municipal administration and for the development of rural districts surrounding the city, the Radio reported.

Mukden is the largest heavy industry centre in China.—Reuter.

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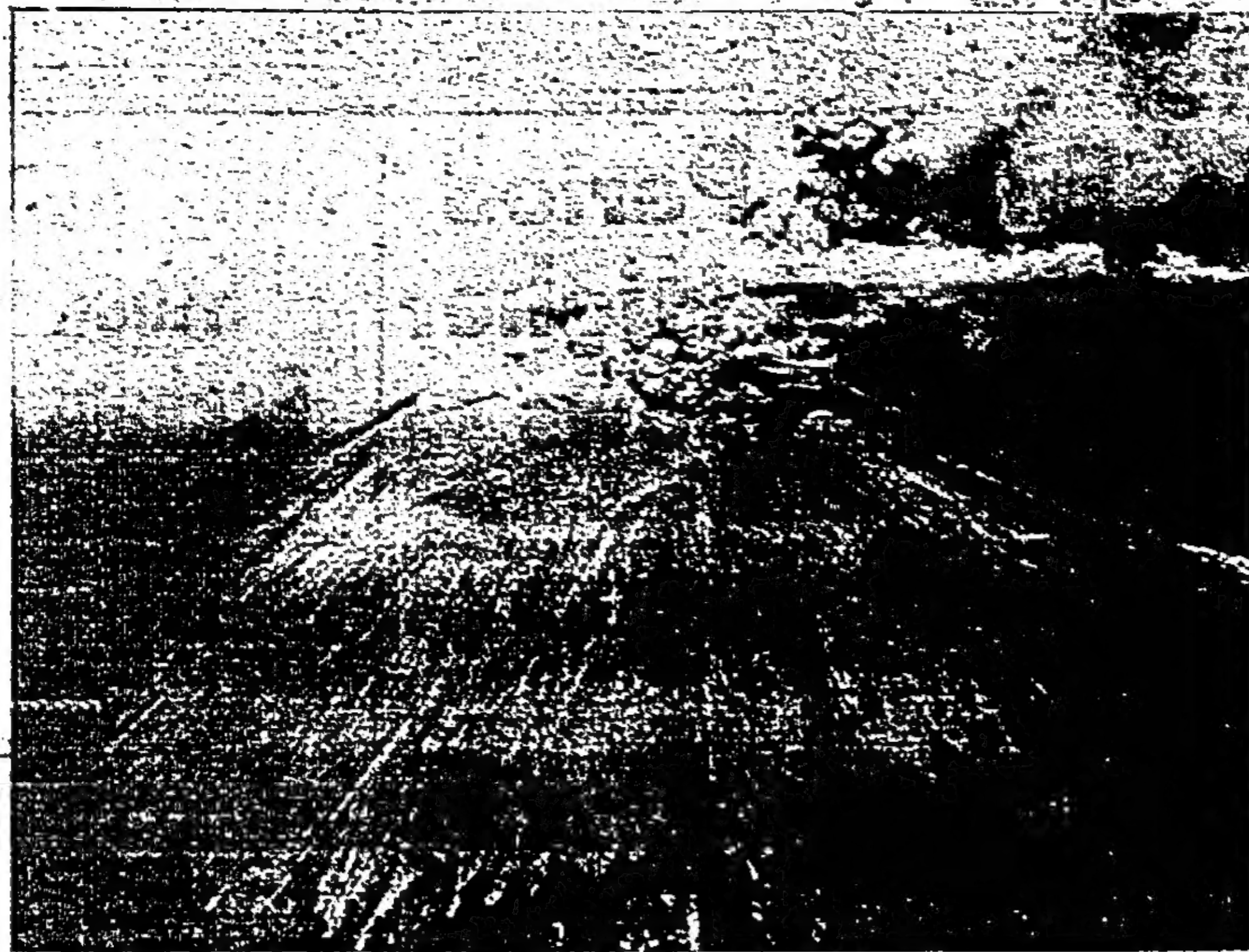
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Murder Focuses Attention On PI Arms Smuggling

Manila, October 13.

Former Nazi Chief Is Attacked

Ghent, Belgium, October 12. About 50 people, mainly women, broke through a cordon of gendarmes and man-handled 48-year-old Joseph Hentzinger, former German head of the Gestapo in Western Flanders, as he left a military court here today. Hentzinger is charged with crimes against humanity. The crowd surged forward as Hentzinger and his escort of six gendarmes appeared at the door of the court house. The guards were helpless. Hentzinger was struck about the face and body, and fell to his knees as one woman tugged his hair from behind. Earlier, there had been wild scenes in the crowded court. At one stage gendarmes dashed forward to prevent Victor Van De Bussche, of Courtrai, from striking Hentzinger with a chair. Van De Bussche, a former member of the Belgian Resistance, had said that he was captured by the Gestapo. He was interrogated by Hentzinger. Throughout four days, he added, Hentzinger regularly beat him with a rubber truncheon.

The President of the Court then asked Hentzinger, if he wished to deny the evidence. Hentzinger admitted the facts, adding, "I would not have beaten him if he had admitted being a member of the Resistance." Crying, "Do you expect a patriot to denounce himself?", Van De Bussche grabbed a chair and leapt towards the dock. Loud boos came from the public gallery as the gendarmes leapt forward to intervene. A woman, also a former member of the Resistance, said that Hentzinger had tried to make her denounce other underground workers. She said she had been hung in the air by her feet during part of the interrogation. As she left the witness box she told the President of the Court, "That bandit in the dock is not even worth shooting."—Reuter.

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3.15—Strike with a Piano.
3.30—"Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.
3.50—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).
4.00—Close Down.

It took an apparently unrelated murder to focus official attention on the gun-running racket that has been a source of general gossip here since the war. The Philippine Constabulary has started an investigation of arms smuggling from the Philippines to Malaya, and possibly to Indonesia and China.

For several years before the investigation began, it was common talk—or whisper—in Manila that guns and munitions were being flown and shipped from the Philippines in wholesale quantities and that certain operators were getting rich from the racket. Where the small arms and ammunition came from has evoked a great deal of speculation, too. The United States armed forces left a tremendous arsenal in the Philippines at the end of World War II. It was the stockpile of the intended invasion of Japan. Much of it was turned over to the Philippine government.

The supposition is that the contraband arms leaked out of warehouses and storage places through outright theft or inside collaboration. Those are things that the Philippine Constabulary is investigating.

The United States armed forces also have investigated and have promised to look into any future charges that their personnel figured in the gun-running. A recent joint communiqué of the U.S. Army and air force commands in the Philippines said that rumors of such American implications so far have been "absolutely without foundation."

The murder that touched off the Constabulary inquiry was that of George C. Murray, aged 30, of Kansas City, Missouri, a former U.S. Army intelligence agent in the Philippines until 1947. He was found shot to death in his suburban home on the early morning of August 13. Four bullets pierced his body from close range.

Murray's Filipino wife, Ester Del Rosario Murray, aged 22, has been charged with his murder. Brigadier General Alberto Ramos, Constabulary Chief, said recently that Murray was an official of a gun-running syndicate which smuggled arms to Malaya, at least. There was no evidence that Murray's death was connected with his alleged gun-running activities, but officials investigating his murder came across evidence of munitions smuggling.

Imprisoned Pilots
The case of three American pilots who were imprisoned in Java by the Dutch for almost a year on gun-running charges also has attracted attention here. The pilots—William B. Hallam of Portland, Oregon; Connie Seigrist of Van, Oklahoma; and Albert Onstott of Yuba City, California—returned to Manila after being released late in August. They were bitter toward the Dutch and described their trial and imprisonment as a "colossal frame up."

SENATOR CALLS FOR FEDERAL UNION

Washington, October 12. Senator Estes Kefauver (Democrat Tennessee) today called for an Atlantic Federal Union as the next logical step to follow the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Pact and secure world peace. Testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee hearing, he said that it was high time that Americans begin to explore "so promising a way as a Federal Union" to strengthen the dykes against war, depression and dictatorship. The Committee was considering a resolution asking President Truman to call a convention of nations "sponsoring the North Atlantic Pact to explore the possibilities of creating within the United Nations, a Federal Union of free nations."

Senator Kefauver said that while one world was still a remote idea, one free world was obtainable now.

The Atlantic Union resolution was the only one in the world government field which completely avoided the danger of a Russian veto and would require to amendment of the United Nations Charter.—Reuter.

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| Cheng | 50,000 | 134,000 |
| Repah | 60,000 | 211,000 |
| Rubber Trust | 159,000 | 252,000 |
| Samangas | 45,000 | 64,000 |
| Samudra | 45,000 | 124,000 |
| Shanghai Malay | 36,000 | 250,000 |
| Sea Mangrove | 14,000 | 122,000 |
| Tebong | 94,000 | 623,000 |

HOLIDAY CAMP IN SINGAPORE

Work has begun on the first holiday camp ever to be constructed for the use of Singapore's youth and boys organisations. The Government Social Welfare Department is responsible for the building of the camp which is located on a beach on the main-land of Johore opposite Singapore Island.

The site was given to the Singapore Youth Council by a Chinese Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Yap Pheng Gek, and members of the Rotary Club have contributed towards its establishment.

Once the camp is completed the Social Welfare Department will offer it to the Youth Council, who will run it on behalf of local organisations.

Rediffusion

M.K.T. A.M.
6.15—Up with the Sun.
7.15—Setting up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Kellner's Breakfast Session.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Early Listener.
8.45—Through the Looking Glass—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Good Morning.
9.15—Friday Melody—Relay from Manila.
9.30—Concise Melody—Relay from Manila.
9.45—Music for All—Relay from Manila.
P.M.
12.00—Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
12.15—Newsline.
12.30—Melody—Relay from Manila.
1.15—Melody—Relay from Manila.
1.30—Interval Signal.
1.45—Singer—Relay.
1.55—News—Relay.
2.00—Music for You—Relay.
2.05—Afternoon Melody—Light Classics Music to Suit All Tastes.
2.15—Today's Choice—Charles Barnard and His Orchestra.
2.30—Vocally Yours—Songs Sung by Jo Stafford, Bing Crosby, Diana Ross and Others.
2.45—Music Makers—Music.
3.15—Children's Corner—With Betty Britt.
3.30—Harmony Hall—Featuring the Dislike Sisters.
3.45—Radio Headlines—The Greatest Entertainment in Radio.
4.00—Kings of Swing—Swing Session for Modern Music Fans.
4.15—Ella Bryant and Her Wildcats—Music from the Wild West.
4.30—The Jumping Jacks—Bold Patterns of Rhythm with the Swingtunes and Patti Page.
4.45—Do You Remember? (Peking Spring) Musical Memories Through the Years.
5.00—Candlelight and Silver (Rondeau)—Disco Music in a Light Classical Style.
5.15—The Super-Cole Programme—Sonny Kaye and the Kayettes.
5.30—BBC News.
5.45—Romantic Cycles—Melody of Songs from Musical Shows.
6.00—The Daily Farm Programme—Allen B. and the Symphony of Melody with Songs by Karen Temple and Robert Bennett.
6.15—Ferry Time—Conducted by Norma Stephens.
6.30—The Carrier Programme—Music of Manhattan Conducted by Norman Stephens with Songs by Joseph Carley and Willard Young.
6.45—BBC World News.
7.00—Local News.
7.15—Light Music—Relay.
7.30—Time for Melody—Relay.
7.45—Standard—Symphonic Arrangements.
8.00—Soft Lights and Sweet Music—Relay from Manila.
8.15—Close Down.

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| a.s. "CORFU" | 25th October | 29th October |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 30th October | 3rd November |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 5th November | 9th November |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 10th November | 14th November |
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| HOMEWARDS | LEAVES HONGKONG | DUE LONDON |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 28th October | 22nd November |
| a.s. "CORFU" | 2nd November | 26th November |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 7th November | 30th November |
| a.s. "CORFU" | 12th November | 4th December |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 17th November | 9th December |
| a.s. "CANTON" | 22nd November | 14th December |
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| OUTWARDS | DUE HONGKONG | FROM |
| a.s. "SHILLONG" | 20th October | London & Continent via Genoa & Straits. |
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| HOMEWARDS | LEAVES HONGKONG | FOR |
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| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS | |
| "TJIBADAK".....15th Oct. | In Port | |
| "TJITJALENKA".....30th Oct. | 28th Oct. | |

| MANILA | | |
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| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS | |
| "BOISSEYAIN".....8th Nov. | 23rd Oct. | |
| "STRAAT SOENDA".....30th Nov. | 18th Nov. | |
| "TEGELBERG".....28th Dec. | 8th Dec. | |
| "TJIKAMPEK".....25th Jan. | | |

* No passenger accommodation available.

| SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELTA | | |
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| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS | |
| "VAN HEUTSZ".....19th Oct. | 14th Oct. | |
| "VAN HEUTSZ".....16th Nov. | 13th Nov. | |

| EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA | | |
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| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS | |
| "BOISSEYAIN".....8th Nov. | 23rd Oct. | |
| "STRAAT SOENDA".....30th Nov. | 18th Nov. | |
| "TEGELBERG".....28th Dec. | 8th Dec. | |
| "TJIKAMPEK".....25th Jan. | | |

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| JAPAN | | |
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| SAILINGS | ARRIVALS | |
| "STRAAT SOENDA".....24th Oct. | 3rd Nov. | |
| "TEGELBERG".....20th Nov. | 2nd Dec. | |
| "TJIKAMPEK".....10th Dec. | 21st Dec. | |

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| ARRIVALS | | |
| "MOLENKERK".....14th Nov. | 19th Oct. | |

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| "MOLENKERK".....23rd Oct. | 13th Nov. | |

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

W. Europe Enjoys Period Of Full Employment Higher Wages, Survey Shows

London, October 13.

Western European countries, with few exceptions, are enjoying a period of full employment and of higher wages than pre-war, a United Press survey showed today.

Government Bonds Down In London

London, October 12.

Persistent selling on the London exchange drove government bonds down as much as 1 1/4 points a share today. Par is £100.

Uncertainty over whether the Labour government plans an early general election appeared to be the main reason. Some industrial and oil shares sank sympathetically.

South African gold issues were the market's one bright spot. Most were slightly higher.

Government bond losses ranged from 1 1/4 for British transport closing at 90, to 3/4 for Treasury 2 1/2 which closed at 68-3/4.

Financial Times index 105.9, off 1.—Associated Press.

Settlement Of Steel Strike Urged

San Francisco, October 12.

The trade magazine "Iron Age" said today that unless the strike is settled shortly, the country can look for one of the worst tie-ups in its history.

Here is the way the trade weekly assessed the situation: "Steel stocks were shrinking fast. Losses in money and materials were mounting at a staggering rate. And labour, management and government were all trying to squirm from under the accusing public eye and absolve themselves from blame for the strike which should never have occurred."

The Iron Age noted that the run of steel consumers on warehouse stocks, described as almost a stampede during the first few days of the strike, is beginning to taper off. It said warehouses were trying to allocate their limited stocks. Galvanized sheets and cold rolled sheets were reported in tightest supply.

Scrap prices held relatively firm but the magazine's composite price slipped slightly to \$25.58 a gross ton for number one heavy melting steel. Steel making operations were placed at nine per cent of rated capacity.—Associated Press.

Murray Is Optimistic On Outcome

Pittsburgh, October 12.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) and of the United Steelworkers, predicted that the truce will end soon in a union victory.

Industry leaders made no comment. Federal conciliators went ahead with efforts to mediate a settlement.

In Washington, a group including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt accused the steel industry of acting in favour of its profits and against the national interest in the steel strike.

The statement, issued by "the Americans for Democratic Action" said the industry should accept a presidential fact-finding board's report.

The steel strike and the 24-day old strike of 350,000 United Mine Workers who also seek welfare and pension improvements are growing more intensive in their effect on American economy.—Associated Press.

RECORD COPPER SHIPMENT

New York, October 12.

American copper producers and custom smelters shipped 103,115 tons to domestic fabricators in September. The Copper Institute said it is the largest figure since March, and more than 20,000 above August. The total does not include copper stockpiled by the government.

Mine production of crude copper was 50,846 tons. Refined production was 79,843 tons.—Associated Press.

MINE STRIKE

Geneva, October 12.

About 7,000 miners today went on strike for higher wages in the St. Etienne coalfield of the Loire Department.

A management lock-out followed a half-hour strike by the miners in about 15 pits in Northern France this morning.—Reuter.

There is no noticeable unemployment anywhere in Western Europe, though of late unemployment figures are rising slowly. But in some countries shortage of labour is an outstanding feature. Others are "importing" labour.

Agriculture and building form great employment reserves in most of the European countries, capable of absorbing considerable numbers of employment in other branches of the respective economies slackens.

Pent-up demand in home markets and of over-seas markets, caused by the war and the rising demands of the post-war period are largely responsible for the high rate of employment, maintenance of armies, navies and Air forces in Western Europe also continues to absorb manpower that would otherwise be available for civilian requirements.

In Britain there is full employment. Unemployed number about a quarter of a million, many of whom are only temporarily without work or are too old or otherwise unfit for employment. The total working population holds the record of well over 23,000,000 men and women.

French Figures

France, too, has only a slight unemployment. The figure is around 40,000, it compares with some 300,000 unemployed before the war. Nevertheless there is now a slight increase as compared with last year and early part of the current year when unemployment was only around 30,000.

Unemployment registers nearly 230,000 more than 12 per cent of the state-insured labour force, this is a comparatively high figure, which has reached the present level largely because of the tightening export markets overseas. The lowest figure was in September 1946 when unemployment was down to 36,000.

Holland on the other hand has almost full employment. Of the 80,000 unemployed at present a considerable proportion is physically or psychologically unfit for work.

Scandinavian countries share the general trend of employment that prevails in Western Europe. Finland has practically no unemployment. A figure of 1,000 is recorded in official statistics.

Sweden has full employment. There is a marked shortage of labour since the end of the war, most acute in agriculture, forestry and also in some branches of industry.

Sweden has been importing labour from neighbouring countries, as have many other countries in Europe. Britain, from displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria, from Austria proper and Italy and Ireland. France has been importing labour from Italy, and other Western countries have equally been drawing on the displaced persons camps.

Denmark has an unemployment of some 60,000 according to season, varying between nine and 11 per cent of the employed. In June 1947 it dropped to little more than one half per cent. Norway's unemployment is negligible.

Germany and Italy are, however, areas of considerable unemployment in the heart of Europe.

The Anglo-American zones of Germany receded by the index by the year an unemployed figure of 1,250,000 or nine per cent of the earning labour force. Austria's unemployed figure was given as varying between 80,000 and 95,000 out of nearly 2,000,000 unemployed.

Earnings Up

Earnings have gone up nearly everywhere, compared with pre-war levels. In Britain farm workers earn an average of £3-14/- a week, a little under 16/- a day. Office clerks have an average income of 24/0 a day, skilled industrial workers some 21/- a day and unskilled 17/-.

In France an average farm worker makes 376 francs a day, an unskilled industrial worker in Paris earns 68 francs an hour and outside Paris 55 francs; an average skilled industrial worker in Paris makes 94 francs per hour, an average office worker 120 francs.

In Sweden, a farm labourer earns some 30 kronor a week, an office clerk 100, a skilled industrial worker 125 kronor. In Norway an office clerk makes 20 kronor on an eight hour day and a skilled industrial worker 2 1/2 kronor an hour.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The day's proceedings resulted in a further marking down of prices.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
4% Loan 100 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 100 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1945) 100 1/2
R.N. & S. Bank 144 1/2, 145 1/2 (L.R. Rec.) 240 1/2
Chartered Bank 210 1/2, 215 1/2
Overseas Bank 210 1/2, 215 1/2
Bank of East Asia 105 1/2, 106 1/2
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 27 1/2
Union Ins. 65 1/2
China Underwriters 5 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. 22 1/2

SHIPPING
Douglas 200 1/2
H.K. & M. Steamships 11 1/2
Indo China (Pref.) 89 1/2
(Def.) 20 1/2
Straits 100 1/2
Union Warships 2 1/2
Asia Nav. 7 1/2
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves 100 1/2
North Point Wharves 12 1/2
Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 14 1/2
H.K. Docks 14 1/2, 15 1/2
China Provident 11 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 6 1/2
Wheelocks 24 1/2

MINING
Ramb Mines 6 1/2
H.K. Mines 6 1/2
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. & S. Hotel 10 1/2, 9 1/2
H.K. Lands 12 1/2
Shanghai Lands 1 1/2
Humphreys 9 1/2
H.K. Realities 1 1/2
Chinese Estates 1 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 14 1/2, 14 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 12 1/2
(New) 10 1/2
Star Ferry 7 1/2
C. Lights (Old) 10 1/2, 11 1/2
(New) 7 1/2, 7 1/2
H.K. Electric 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2
Macao Electric 11 1/2
Sundays Light 8 1/2
Telephone 15 1/2, 15 1/2
Shanghai Gas 2 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Cold, Macar, (Old) 25 1/2
Canton Iron 14 1/2
Cement 12 1/2
H.K. Ropes 12 1/2
STOKES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 87 1/2
Watsons 4 1/2
L. Crawford 10 1/2
Sincere 4 1/2, 4 1/2
China Exporters 1 1/2
Sun Co. Ltd. 2 1/2
Kunze Sang Hong 10 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) 7 1/2
Wm. Powell Ltd. 9 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainment 1 1/2
H.K. Constructions (Old) 2 1/2
(New) 2 1/2
Vibro Filices 1 1/2
Marvina Investments 9 1/2
Mareman (H.K.) 2 1/2
Shanghai Loan 1 1/2
Yantrams 2 1/2

COTTONS
Eura 1 1/2
RUBBER, ETC. COMPANIES
Alma Estates 1 1/2
Anglo-Dutch 20 1/2
Anglo-Siam 1 1/2
Buen Avana 4 1/2
Dute Plantations 2 1/2
Chenow United 4 1/2
Chenow United 4 1/2
Consolidated Rubber 1 1/2
Dominion Rubbers 1 1/2
Langkats 1 1/2
Rajah Rubbers 20 1/2
Rubber Trusts 1 1/2
Samsagar Rubbers 35 1/2
Samsagar Rubbers 25 1/2
Shanghai Kedals 1 1/2
Shanghai Kelas 1 1/2
Shanghai Sunstruts 1 1/2
Scout Pure 12 1/2
Tengah Mercha 6 1/2
Tebong Rubbers 40 1/2
Zhangs Rubbers 1 1/2

Gold Output In U.S. Up

Washington, October 12.

American gold production rose in August to the highest since last October.

The Bureau of Mines announced 182,115 fine ounces were produced in August. That is 11 per cent more than July. Copper production was 56,821 tons, about the same as July. The Bureau said with demand and price rising, it would appear that the lowest level of the recent down trend, was passed in the July-August period.—Associated Press.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.03 1/2, dropped to \$6.02 1/2, and went up to \$6.05 at the close. T.P. was put through from HK\$6.04 1/4 to \$6.07.

Sterling dropped back to HK\$15.60.

Australian pounds made a further climb to HK\$11.80.

Piastres opened at HK\$12 a 100, and closed at \$11.90.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$27 a 100.

NFI Golders went up to HK\$25.30 a 100.

NO INCREASE IN THAI RICE PRICE

Bangkok, October 12.

The Thai Prime Minister, Marshal Pibul Songgram, has ordered the withdrawal of all demands on sterling area buyers for a 12 1/2 per cent increase in the price of rice.

His orders, given to the Ministry of Commerce, ends a five day rice export stalemate in which all shipments to sterling areas ceased.

The United Kingdom, India, the Netherlands and Australian governments had virtually withdrawn from the Thai rice market after the withdrawal of all demands on sterling area buyers for a 12 1/2 per cent increase in the price of rice, which was a sequel to the devaluation of sterling.—Reuter.

VIETNAM CONTROL OF PRODUCTS

Paris, October 12.

Control and distribution of industrial products in Vietnam has been transferred by France to the Vietnamese Government, the French delegation to the Franco-Vietnam Joint Commission announced here today.

The Commission is working out details of the transfer of power to the Government headed by Bao Dai, the ex-emperor of Annam, under the Vietnam independence agreement of March 8.

Agreement had also been reached on the delicate question of the "personal status" of French officials serving in Vietnam, the French delegation added.—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees S.S. "HEWSANG"

Consignees of cargo by the above vessel which arrived in Hong Kong from Calcutta on the 13th October 1949, are hereby notified that owing to the very serious congestion of public godowns, cargo will be landed into Private Godowns by us at the sole risk and expense of the cargo.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th October, 1949 will be subject to rent.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
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| "President Madison".....Arr. Oct. 26 | Sails Oct. 27 |
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TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON
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| "BENAVON".....U.K. | via Singapore | In Port |
| "BENNEVIS".....Japan | | In Port |
| "BENWYVIS".....U.K. | via Singapore | 17th Oct. |
| "BENVEDUE".....do | | 27th Oct. |
| "BENLEDI".....do | | 31st Oct. |
| "BENLAWERS".....do | | 18th Nov. |
| "BENRINNES".....do | | 21st Nov. |
| "BENARTY".....do | | 28th Nov. |
| "BENVOELICH".....do | | 10th Dec. |

SAILINGS

| SHIP | TO | LOADING |
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| "BENAVON"..... | London, Antwerp | K/Wharf |
| "BENNEVIS"..... | Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull | 30th Oct. |
| "BENWYVIS"..... | | 5th Nov. |
| "BENVEDUE"..... | | 23rd Nov. |
| "BENLEDI"..... | Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg | Buoy A-10 |
| "BENARTY"..... | | 20th Dec. |
| "BENWYVIS"..... | Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre & Hull | 7th Nov. |
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